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FRENCH GOVERNMENT DEFED

LEADERS IN CHURCH WAR AND SCENE OF CONFLICT.

FRANCE AND MOST FAMOUS CHURCH.

Throughout the whole world the struggle now going on between the church and the government in France is being watched with intense interest. The small photograph in the centre shows the great cathedral of Notre Dame, which for centuries has figured in world history.

M. GEORGES CLEMENCEAU.

PREMIER OF FRANCE.

PEOPLE FLOCK TO THE CHURCHES IN SPITE OF POLICE

Priests Haled Before Police Declare Right to Say Prayers Wherever They Desire—The Front Doors of Many Famous Edifices Are Closed—No Disorder Yet Experienced.

Special Cable to Boston American.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—In defiance of the French government, services were held to-day in nearly all of the Catholic churches of Paris and throughout the country, and as a result hundreds of priests have been summoned to appear in court and defend their action.

While there was no outbreak to-day, the feeling is so tense that trouble may come at any time. Policemen in uniform and in citizens' clothes were at all the churches, taking note of the violations of the law. They made no attempt to interrupt the meetings and satisfied themselves with taking the names of the church officials who participated in the exercises.

The sixty-nine priests summoned to the prefecture of police were received singly and asked their reasons for infringing the law. Their answer was that as French citizens they had a right to say prayers wherever they pleased. If there were other persons in the churches at the time they selected for their devotions they did not regard them.

They were asked to sign declarations to this effect for future legal action if such a course is decided on and allowed to go with a warning that fresh proceedings would be taken against them whenever unauthorized masses were said by them or their assistants.

Declarations for eight Paris churches were made to-day by laymen. Included in the list are Trinité and St. Germain.

SIDE ENTRANCES USED.

Great crowds attended the masses in the large churches. In all of them the front doors were closed and the worshippers were compelled to enter by the side doors. The noted entrees of Notre Dame des Victoires, St. Germain d'Auxerrois, St. Roche, the Madeleine and St. Augustine were well filled and the usual masses were said.

In the fifty sixty-nine priests were summoned to court for holding meetings without having obtained permission from the police. The same proceedings were gone through with in hundreds of communes outside of Paris.

In two of the Paris churches the priests applied and received the necessary permission to hold meetings, in direct violation of the instructions of the Pope. Those were the churches of St. Jean de Evangelle and St. Blaise de Charonne. The vicar of the latter church, in explanation to the public of his action, said:

BOY ARRESTED IN PARIS.

"Whatever the consequences I regret nothing. I am a Frenchman above everything."

Since it is clear this morning masses have been held in all the Catholic churches in Paris at frequent intervals. Except for evident strenth and expectancy there was little beyond unusual crowds to indicate the presence of a crisis in the relations between the government and the church.

Many of the "free thinkers" would enter the churches to create disturbances and so hasten government action, were dispelled by extra police orders to arrest any disturber whether he be a supporter of the government or the church.

In the Church of the Madeleine a boy of eight kept on his hat and was promptly arrested.

Plain Clothes Men at Masses.

At all churches government agents were present in plain clothes to get the names of the officiating priests. Later sixty-nine priests were summoned to the prefecture of police.

This morning two laymen made the necessary legal application for the continuation of worship in the Paris church of St. Thomas Aquinas. In Bordeaux and Toulouse similar applications were made for all the churches, which thus became "authorized," and legally entitled to be used for religious purposes.

It is probable that the Vatican will disavow the acts of these laymen, but the government proclaims the Vatican a "foreign power" and will pay no attention to its edicts.

To-day a large staff of clerks are reading and compiling the 20,000 letters and papers captured at the papal nuncature. Many of these will be published in an effort to show that high clergymen were in conspiracy against the republic. Both sides are doing everything they can to win public opinion. "Persecution" and "confiscation" are the words most used by the Catholic party. "Patriotism" and "no outside interference in the affairs of Frenchmen" are the slogans of the anti-clerical party.

VATICAN PROTESTS FRANCE VIOLATES THE RIGHTS OF MAN

ROME, Dec. 13.—Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state, has prepared a vigorous protest against the action of the French government in searching the archives of the nuncature at Paris. This protest will be handed to the members of the diplomatic body accredited to the Vatican from Catholic nations.

The Secretary of State declares that the incident in question is the first instance in history of such a violation of the rights of man.

The Vatican believes that the French government, with what church officials call "Briand's blackmailing circular," and the offence committed against the rights of man when the government broke open the Papal archives, has established a precedent which will be quoted in a would be, which deserves the unanimous support of all right minded people. Referring to the papal encyclical letter, Del Val said:

The Vatican hardly be designated as other than a reply to the piece of Monsignor Montagnini to the effect that negotiating communication between the Holy See and the French and clergy. The issue of this man, however, is kept secret in order to avoid complications.

SAY BLOOD WILL FLOW IN FRENCH CHURCH WAR

That bloodshed will ensue before long in France within two weeks, and that a religious war which will startle the whole Christian world will subsequently follow is the remarkable prediction made to the BOSTON AMERICAN by Rev. John J. Harkins, in an exclusive interview on the

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BOSTON MAIL WRECKED AT 50 MILES AN HOUR

LOCOMOTIVE AND CARS THROWN FROM TRACK JUST OUTSIDE NEW YORK.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The Boston mail train, No. 29, on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, was wrecked at Melrose shortly after 1 a. m. to-day. One of the driving wheels on the left side of the big six-wheeler mogul engine exploded as the train was making fifty miles an hour in the rocky cut above the Mott avenue station, about at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

The train rushed along, tearing up the tracks for more than 500 feet. The locomotive was overturned and wrecked. The tender followed. Two of the five mail cars containing the train were dragged from the tracks. Both of the inbound tracks and one of the outbound were blocked for five hours and traffic delayed in both directions. In the five mail cars were twenty clerks.

Clerks Were Bruised.

They were thrown about and cut and bruised by the fearful bumping that the cars got as they were pulled along the sleepers before the engine finally toppled over on its side and stopped the further progress.

The officials of the road did not report the accident to the police, and it was 8 o'clock before the reserves of the Mott Haven street station were sent to the scene to hold back the great crowds that had collected.

No ambulances were called for, although it is known that the injuries of some of the mail clerks and train crew were so serious that they had to be attended by physicians. They were hurried down to the Grand Central Station by orders of T. A. McCormick, general traffic manager.

Fifteen Tons of Mail Safe.

William C. Pidot, fireman, of New Haven, stuck to his post with the engineer, James J. Kennedy, until it began to topple over on its side. Then Pidot jumped. He sustained a fracture of the right arm and was severely bruised about the body.

Fifteen tons of mail in the cars were guarded by postoffice inspectors until arrangements could be made for its removal to the Grand Central station. None of the bags was spilled from the cars.

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RECEIPTS DON'T PAY TECHNOLOGY BILLS

It cost the Massachusetts Institute of Technology $3,500 more than it received to educate the students the last school year and friends of the institution say that unless it is helped by endowments that it will be forced to again raise the tuition rate to such a degree that only the wealthy can afford to attend.

PANIC AT BIKE RACE; 11 RIDERS ARE HURT

POLICE RESERVES CALLED TO CHECK A RIOT THAT THREATENED TO FOLLOW SPILL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Following the collision early to-day of two of the contestants in the six-day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden, when eleven of the thirteen racers were hurled from their wheels, and two of them at first thought to be fatally hurt, while necessitated the clearing of the Garden by the police, almost a riot was precipitated when a lap gained by Bobby Walthour in a terrific sprint was lost to him through another rider purposely tumbling to the track.

Whole Garden in Uproar.

Intense excitement prevailed among the thousands of spectators and cries of "fake" and "robbers" filled the Garden with an uproar. The police reserves for the second time had to be called in to restore order. The anger of the crowd was augmented by the fact that Walthour and his partner, who had been lap behind the others, beat the made-up ground yesterday in exactly the same way, so that the onlookers began to regard it as a conspiracy to beat them.

Hollister was the first rider severely hurt in the accident, and it was announced that he would not be able to return to the contest. Vanoni, who was also badly bruised, dropped out of the race. Sampson, who was Hollister's riding mate, and Breton, who was Vanoni's partner, arranged to continue as a team. This leaves twelve teams in the race.

After the crash Hollister lay unconscious for two minutes in his cot. The mix up happened shortly after Fogler and Root had gained a lap and had set a terrific pace. The other riders followed close, so close, in fact, that one or two dropped out as the racers tore into the dangerous turn. Fogler's machine ran into Hollister's and the riders swept him down. Hollister lay unconscious while Vanoni's partner, who was Fogler's pal, Bowery, half stunned.

RACE IS STOPPED.

The wild applause of the crowd cheering the spread was silenced in an instant. The officials dropped a flag stopping the race. Bobby Walthour, after one of the most remarkable spurts of the race, at 10 o'clock, caught his rivals napping and, by a fearful burst of speed, after relieving his partner, Rodell, lapped the other riders.

Seeing that Walthour had gained the lap Marchand deliberately tumbled from his wheel without injury to himself or his machine, thus forcing the judges to disqualify the red flag. Something under the rules that he had been deprived of the hard-earned victory by MacFarland's trickery. Walthour, angered by the thought of having these two victories snatched from him, protested angrily to the judges and said that unless the lap was given him he and his team would withdraw from the race.

HISSES FROM CROWD.

The great crowd of spectators who swarmed to the Garden following the catastrophe earlier in the day hissed and booed, and for a time threatened the officials with bodily harm. The crowd, which assumed demonstration proportions, was finally driven away by the reserves. Several of the riders, Root, Coffey and Inefland, after hearing the protest of Walthour, refused to ride. They were finally prevailed upon to re-enter the race. Walthour and Rodell were still on the track 10 o'clock. When the race was resumed, after the accident, Jimmy Moran of Boston appeared on the track suffering from shock and nearly very nervous. The riders, speaking of the accident, which nearly cost several of them their lives, "took things easy" and pedalled about the track at a very slow pace.

The men to appear were Breton, Clark, Logan, Morgan, Samuelson, Vanderstuft, Bedell, Riley, Howard, Root, McFarland, Coffey and Lawson. Sergt. Hines and Grounds on the part of the spectators greeted Root and his partner, Fogler, every time they appeared on the track.

Sensational Sprint.

Had Fogler, after being relieved, shot to the top of the high track in the same custom, the accident most undoubtedly would have been avoided. Instead of doing so he remained close to the bottom of the incline.

It was owing to the foul riding of Root and Fogler that Bobby Walthour was unable to lap, crediting to him the lap he gained yesterday after one of the most sensational sprints seen since the race began.

At the time when Walthour was within 20 feet of the bunch covered by Fogler, seemingly with a purpose, tumbled from his wheel, without injuring himself or his wheel.

The red flag over the judges' stand was immediately displayed, denoting that the lap gained by Walthour did not count. Since then, because of the seemingly trick-ery, Root and Fogler have met with nothing but hisses and catcalls and are much in disfavor with the spectators.

Seven Were Unconscious.

After the mix-up the race had to be stopped and for a time there was much doubt as to whether or not it could be continued. Besides Hollister, the other seven unconscious figures on the track were Matt Downey of Boston, of the Irish brand.

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FIGHT "L" EXTENSION IN WEST END

Continued Hearing Before the Commission on Appeal from Aldermanic Decision.

REPRESENTATIVES HEARD

Seeking to prevent the passage of the proposed line of the Boston Elevated street-car through their property in the West End, a number of residents of that district gathered at the office of the Railroad Commissioners to-day at the continued hearing on the appeal from the decision of the Board of Aldermen that the Elevated could not have the locations asked for.

Representatives Peabody of Cambridge and Bennett of Boston, who were members of the committee which reported the bill giving the company the right to make certain extensions of its system with the approval of the Board of Aldermen, said that they had had several conferences with the officials of the road, but had not had an idea that they intended to run through private property in making their extension from the North station to Craigie bridge.

It was understood that on Lowell street they would take away the front part of a row of houses.

John R. Murphy, counsel for some of the remonstrants, wanted to know if Mr. Peabody understood that the words "to and through" at street meant that they could cross a street. Mr. Peabody said that he understood that they were given only the right to run parallel with a street.

Martin M. Lomasney interposed a question as to why the Boston & Maine Railroad was a party to the plan. Mr. Peabody said that the Boston & Maine had extensive interests in the West End. If the same right given them should be extended to individuals it would open up a end to litigation.

CONVENTION OF STATE GRANGE CLOSES TO-DAY

After a three days' session in Faneuil Hall, the forty-fourth annual convention of the Massachusetts State Grange closed this afternoon.

The session on the taxation on inventoried inheritances, as championed by Gov. Curtis Guild, was discussed. At President Roosevelt, was discussed. At though no action was taken, the almost unanimous sentiment was against restricting taxation on inventoried inheritances. It was stated that sufficient taxation be placed on motor vehicles, according to the speed power, to pay for charges for repairs on roads.

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PRIESTS HALED BEFORE POLICE BY HUNDREDS IN CHURCH WAR

PLAIN CLOTHES MEN AT PARIS MASSES ADD TO EXCITEMENT IN NATIONAL CRISIS.

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church ceases in France because of the government attitude towards the Roman Catholic religion.

"I predict bloodshed within two weeks. The insecurity of France while a small majority of the population is loyal to the church and the Pope and will fight for their religion if need be.

"The attitude of the Pope in refusing to accede to their demands is exactly what Catholic world expected. He will not give in one inch, and if the government does not, then all eyes are sure to follow.

"France means to confiscate all church property, which is valued at over $100,000,000. That includes churches, parochial residences, schools and in fact everything owned by the church.

"It means to drive about 5,500 young men who are now studying for the priesthood into the army unless they can show doctor's certificates that will exempt them from duty. They mean to make the priests join the military service.

"Everything possible has been done by these men to break the friendly relations which have existed between France and the church. They have been in power for seven years. Now priests have to get permission to wear their clothes in public.

"I do not apprehend trouble in France will affect the church in this country other than the final step establishing closer together. Conditions are entirely different here for the government and the church are free institutions and not bound together.

"Will Resist to End."

"The Catholics in France are not what they ought to be. The peasantry stand by them to a man, but the middle class, the aristocracy are lax in practicing their religion.

"Since the 'concordat,' an agreement regarding the management of church affairs in France signed by Napoleon and the Pope, matters have never appeared to be wholly satisfactory. Since 1901 legislation of a serious nature has been frequently passed. It all aimed directly against the church.

Overwhelmingly Catholic.

"France is overwhelmingly Catholic, and the Catholic vote controls the country. There exist, numbers of secret societies, but posing under the guise of champions of the church, have gradually been working themselves into office, until now they have a strength in the government and are able to come out openly and show their true position.

"Now, after the Catholics have put them into office and have assisted in every way, they are turning against the church. Whenever a move is made to get something out of the people it is always in the name of the church.

"The story is told that they are members of secret societies excommunicates them from the church, but that under practically their creed no sacrifice that the peasantry of France has been known to refuse them.

"The result will surely be a religious modern times. The secret societies have the upper hand at present, but they will have to drive the church from France before they succeed.

Rev. John J. Harkins of No. 9 F street, is connected with the St. Augustine Church, South Boston; is county chaplain of the A. O. H. and is thoroughly versed in the trouble between the French government and the Roman Catholic Church. He said:

"Liberals hatred of members of a certain secret society in France for the Roman Catholic Church is the fundamental cause of the present trouble. For twenty years they have been struggling to undermine the church in France and matters have reached a grave climax.

"Posing as true Catholics interested in the welfare of the church, and at the same time having the name of being devout Catholics, these men have been elected to high governmental positions by the Catholic people. This antagonizes of the church have been placed in commanding positions.

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GENDARMES EJECTING CONGREGATION FROM CHURCH IN PARIS IN RELIGIOUS WAR

This photograph was taken during the execution of the new separation act, when government officials attempted to take an inventory of church property, but met with an obstinate resistance from the congregations. The police were sent for, and hundreds of well-dressed men and women resisted their entrance. Doors were broken open with axes, and after a violent struggle many persons were arrested and dragged out by force.

OLD POLICEMAN DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Elmer P. Reynolds, one of the oldest members of the Hyde Park police force, died yesterday at his late home, No. 62 Davidson street, aged 71 years, after suffering with diabetes for eighteen months. A wife and two children survive him. The funeral takes place to-morrow.

FIRE LOSS DUE TO FROZEN HYDRANT

RICHFORD, Vt., Dec. 13.—Fire which started in Asa Holmes's store on River street because of delay on account of a frozen hydrant, spread to L. G. Gibson's jewelry store and from there to the dwelling house of George W. Gibson.

NO MIDNIGHT LIQUOR UNTIL JAN. 1, PERHAPS

Excise Board Says Ten Days' Notice Will Be Required of Hotels.

The thirty Boston hotels that are to be given the $500 a year privilege of serving liquors in their dining rooms between the hours of 11 o'clock and 12 o'clock at night, excepting on Sunday, probably will not enter upon that privilege much this side of New Year's, although the Excise Board to-day made plain the desire to expedite matters as much as possible, and to that end proclaimed its readiness to accept notices of "intentions to apply."

The applications themselves, the board says, must be advertised for ten days in the newspapers, like applications for other liquor licenses, and cannot be acted upon until the board hears officially from the Election Commissioners that 20,417 has tonight voted "yes" and 21,202 "no" on the 12 o'clock subject.

The Excise Board, which had been listening to hotel men all day to-day, and whose corridors had been thronged by other hotel men, gave out a statement, which, in part, follows:

"All applications for licenses must be made by some responsible person connected with the management of a hotel, and not by any third person.

"The board believes and has so voted that the statutes require the usual ten days' advertisement of applications and the payment of $500 for the use of the privilege until May 1, 1907.

"No application will be granted except for the unanimous approval of the members of the board. Notice of intention to apply for this privilege may be filed with the board at once.

TWO FAMILIES EVICTED, SHIVER IN WINTER AIR

LYNN, Dec. 13.—Without shelter, without even friends who would take them in, two families were ejected from their home to-day. They refused to do, but asked their landlord for a reduction of 25 cents a week. He came and re-pair the doors and windows to keep out the cold wind.

The two families are Mrs. Anna Schwartz and her sixteen-months-old child, who occupied the first floor, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Eadie and four children, the youngest only a few weeks old, who occupied the second floor.

These days ago the two families received notices from T. Littman of Boston, the owner, to vacate. This they refused to do, but to-day four constables came to the house and ejected them.

The two women, with their children huddled about them, stood in the middle of the street and looked bitterly as the officers moved out the furniture, piece by piece, and piled it on the sidewalk.

2,502 WORK ON SHIPS.

Two thousand five hundred and two mechanics and laborers, the largest number employed at the Charlestown navy yard since the Civil War, are at work to-day.

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ROOSEVELT BRANDED AS ALLY TO MORMONS

SENATOR DUBOIS OF IDAHO SAYS PRESIDENT AIDED IN RECENT ELECTION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Senator Dubois of Idaho, in a speech in the Senate this afternoon, urging that Reed Smoot be driven from his seat, charged that President Roosevelt had "cheeringly and willingly" aided the Idaho Mormons in the last state election.

He declared that Governor Gooding, the Republican candidate for governor, was the recognized Mormon candidate, while his opponent, who, as chief justice of Idaho, delivered the opinion refusing the writ of habeas corpus for the three labor leaders charged with murder, stood on a radical Democratic platform opposed to Mormon dictation. Notwithstanding this, he says, the President and Secretary Taft into Idaho to rally the Republicans in the standard of Governor Gooding.

Menace to Country.

"The non-Mormon citizenship of Utah and of Idaho think they are entitled to the support of its abiding citizens everywhere in their efforts to maintain American citizenship in those Mormon States," he declares, "and if they cannot receive that, they have the right to demand that the President of the United States shall not use the great power vested in him by the Senate to help defeying and un-American organization."

The Senator stated that he has been fighting Mormonism for twenty-five years and had made no defense at its hands. He declared that from its inception the church had been a menace to our form of government, and said that every President, from Richards to McKinley, had called attention in their messages to Congress to the necessity for the most stringent legislation governing the practices of the Mormons.

Ignored in Message.

"I call attention to these messages of the Presidents," he said, "in order to mark the contrast between them and the present occupant of the White House. Mormonism is more insidious, more dangerous and a greater menace to our government at present situation today than it was at any portionate period when these messages were addressed to Congress. Yet President Roosevelt does not deem the subject worthy of mention in a message filled with suggestions.

"No President heretofore has made Mormonism a matter of partisan politics. President Roosevelt has."

TEN HURT AT BIKE RACE IN NEW YORK

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Joseph Fogler of Brooklyn, of the "little old New York" team; Johann Stol of Amsterdam, Holland, team; Walter Rutt of Berlin, of the Germania-Alfonia team; George de Haas of the Farrar team, disappeared from sight. A. J. Clark of Melbourne, of the Australian team, and Emil Georget of Paris, of the French champion team.

All these men, with Hollister, were lifted over by their trainers, and the rival trainers and attendants to their cots in the training quarters. As the men were removed from the New York Hospital, and all were certified fully recovered by garden physician, did what he could for them.

Off Like a Whirlwind.

The accident occurred in the midst of the race when the men were whirling around the far to the east. Eddie Root, the New York agent for the Pope, pedaled his partner, Joe Fogler, and was off in a whirlwind spurt. Fogler was getting off his wheel when Matty Dotson, only his handle bars and, just about to take the handle bars, crashed into Fogler and his wheel.

Fogler was hurled into the air by the force and went sailing over the head on the side of the speed rail in the crowd surrounding the track. Behind him a thing the others saw and looked near the top of the fence. Then Hollister, who had been following Dotson closely, swerved to get out of his way from he saw the in evitable collision with Fogler ahead. But as he swerved Hollister came into contact with Dotson as he fell and the Morrison went down with a crash.

As Hollister slid along the track after he fell he saw Georget, who had been next to the side of the embankment and he lay as if in a whirlwind spurt. Fogler was getting off his wheel when Matty Dotson

Mr. Storer has told the truth so absolutely and so fully that it has hurt and despite labored explanation by the President, Mr. Storer's statements remain intact
—Wife of former Ambassador, in interview for the BOSTON AMERICAN

MRS. BELLAMY STORER LEADS SOCIAL WAR ON PRESIDENT

Undaunted by the Prestige of the White House, She Plans a Washington Campaign.

By Viola Rodgers.

Special to the Boston American.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Bellamy Storer to-day gave to the AMERICAN a formal and important interview on the great controversy with President Roosevelt.

I discussed the entire episode with her in her home on Grandin road to-day, and was much impressed with her satisfaction over the result of her husband's efforts to secure vindication. Far from being depressed at the President's attitude, she is serenely convinced that what may be termed the "Storer side" will prevail. Nor is she less content with her own position.

"Will Lose No Friends," She Says.

The President called her "a meddler in matrimonial politics," but she smiles and says:

"We are satisfied that our position is absolutely and fully explained. I lose no friends, neither," said Mrs. Storer, "but rich further and has much more than we ever dreamed would be. I feel that Mr. Storer was ly justified, and we are satisfied position has been absolutely and fied. It is a question of truths President's allegations as against

King can do no wrong, but I think on list word has been said. Mr. will have been given right in this He lies in no way suppressed or ted further by the President charges story. In fact, the President's ments fully bear out Mr. Storer's ding the labored explanation of Clara Bellamy Storer's statements remain We are satisfied," said Mrs. Storer, smilingly.

To Begin Social Campaign.

had hardly got seated in the big brary before I discovered two things. nously that Mrs. Storer is convinced that President Roosevelt's answer has in no way lessened them in the position Mr. Storer had taken in his pamphlet, and that she has with indomitable courage—

Latest photograph of Mrs. Bellamy Storer, who tells the BOSTON AMERICAN that her husband's truths have hurt Roosevelt.

one of her strongest characteristics—decided to try her strength against that of the President and his coterie this Winter in Washington, a situation which will doubtless be a most interesting one to diplomatic circles of the Capital City.

"Yes, we have taken a charming house right next to the French embassy, and we are looking forward to a delightful Winter," said Mrs. Storer.

"Are you going there for the Winter?" I asked, somewhat anxious.

The big brown eyes, finely intelligent, bright, good natured, mirthful, twinkled, as she answered with a smile: "Why, of course. Washington is big enough for us all."

"Hunt Washington for Letter."

"Is it a fact that Mr. Storer has begun a search for the Mean letter, in which he explained to President Roosevelt his visits to the Vatican, as he alleges, but which the President claims never to have received?

"That letter was sent to President Roosevelt; why should Mr. Storer search for it in Europe? Better hunt in Washington," tersely added Mrs. Storer, with peculiar significance.

"Will you bring any more proof through the mails, public of other letters in your and Mr. Roosevelt's correspondence?" I asked.

"There is really no need to do so; the whole matter rests as far as we are concerned."

Declares Husband Has Justified His Course and Is Satisfied With the Situation.

WASS MARRIES 'RS. KIRKMAN

YORK, Dec. 13.—Preston W. f Gloucester, Mass., who figured ational offensive proceedings some ago, being sued by his wife and g a successful counter-suit himself, ferred yesterday in Mrs. Clara Bu- irkman of No. 1319 Bedford avenue, yn, with whom he fell in love while ving the wife of his friend, Stanton man, the musician, who afterwards aged his name to Stanton Kirkman ds.

SIGNS WEEKLY PAY BILL.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Dec. 13.—Governor Proctor has signed the weekly payment bill.

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STAYED HAND OF DEATH BY HIS PRAYER

Pastor of Emmanuel Church Tells of Case He Regards As a Miracle.

ASTOUNDED THE DOCTORS

That a veritable miracle was performed through his prayer in the restoration to conscious life of a woman upon whom the chill of death was falling, is the declaration of Rev. Edward I. Worcester, pastor of the fashionable Emmanuel Church of Boston and prime mover in the newer religionts and scientific treatment for mental ills.

Dr. Worcester does not claim that he can bring back the dead to life. But he regards the amazing incident which he relates as none the less a miracle. This is what he had to say about the matter in a reporter of the BOSTON AMERICAN today:

"I do not claim that the power of bringing the dead back to life, but, startling as it is, I tell say that through the medium of prayer I did restore a dying woman to conscious ness—that also lived one day.

"It happened about seven years ago in Philadelphia, where I was rector of St. Stephen's Church. I received a telegram to come to Atlantic City. It was my experience in that city. One of our parishioners, a wealthy man, was traveling on earth, had sent word that she wished to see her pastor before death. I hastened to her side and found her unconscious and breathing her last feeble breaths.

"Assembled in an apartment were seven physicians who were in attendance upon her and had done all that medicine could do to save her from death. To them I was ushered into the room where she lay.

"There is no doubt but that after I fell upon my knees and prayed earnestly to Heaven that death was driven away temporarily. She came back to living again and survived several hours. Shortly after I left the physicians, who were skeptical of the whole affair, was that she was dead. Her lips moved, she began to see, and conversed her husband in distinctly during the few hours that she survived."

PATRICK CASE UP TO HIGGINS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The case of Albert T. Patrick, convicted of killing W. M. Rice of New York, has been dismissed by the Supreme Court of the United States on request of his counsel, ex-Senator Lindsay.

This action removes the last obstacle in the way of the commutation by Governor Higgins of the death penalty to life imprisonment.

NEED 120 ISLAND TEACHERS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Cables received from the Philippine Islands to-day announce that 120 additional American teachers must be sent to the Philippines for the next school year.

SIX MILLION DOLLARS A MONTH in gold is being sent out in small portions of the vast new mining fields of Southern Nevada, and several millions of excess of mineral land is still uncoated and untried. There is a great opportunity for every man. The whole story is told in the big special Automobile Edition of the Los Angeles Examiner, out December 16, and sold for 10 cents in stamps. Send for a copy to-day. Address Examiner, Los Angeles, California.

On Your Way Home Tonight

Stop in somewhere and get a glass of **PFAFF'S LAGER.** If you are tired out after a day's work, a glass of this rich, pure beer will revive you. The small percentage of alcohol acts as a mild stimulant, the malt provides nourishment, and the hops aid digestion.

A glass of **PFAFF'S LAGER** at bed time brings sound sleep, so it's a good custom to keep a case in the house.

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NEW ENGLAND'S GREAT CASH HOUSE

Friday Three-Hour Bulletin

AS CHRISTMAS APPROACHES, more aggressive becomes the holiday shopper. In the preparation of this week's Hour Sale, unusual care has been exercised that items from our mammoth Christmas stock be treated to that generous reduction in price which has always characterized these far-famed clock sales. Both generosity and economy to the selection of holiday gifts may be enjoyed by taking advantage of these Friday Specials.

WE GIVE MERCHANTS LEGAL STAMPS

Three-Hour Sales

FROM 9 TILL 12

Boston Bags Repeated by request, all wool sides, leather handle and bottom, full size, black and colors, sold elsewhere for 75c **39c**

Fancy Ribbon ½ Price Fancy ribbon for fancy work, children's hair bows, etc., 3 inches wide in a variety of colors. Worth 10c yard **5c**

Dress Skirts A mixed lot of Dress Skirts in mixtures and plain cloths in various styles, these skirts worth $2.00. Friday **1.19**

Flannelette Petticoats Full width Spanish flounce, stripe of pink and blue silk embroidery and some lace trimmed **49c**

Flannelette Kimonas Short Flannelette Kimonas, made of good quality flannelette, full size, trimmed with plain color down front and on sleeve. Worth 50c **25c**

Underwear Women's extra large size Union Suits, sensy ribbed, fleece lined. 75c value **49c**

Hosiery Boys' and girls' fast black ribbed fleeced hose **12½c**

Eiderdown For Kimonas and lounging robes. You will pay 25c and 30c elsewhere for the same thing. Friday special, yard **21c**

Handkerchiefs Men's imported fancy silk and linen Handkerchiefs, value 50c, for **33c**

Underwear Men's three ply lambs' down, fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, $1.00 value, per garment **59c**

Hosiery Women's imported fine black cotton Hose, three pairs in a box, per box **89c**

Storm Rubbers Child's Rubbers, storm style, all sizes, good quality, per pair **39c**

Felt Boots Women's best quality warm felt Boots, a rare ..... **Boot Value**

Women's Juliettes Women's fur trimmed Juliettes, all sizes, a good Xmas present. Per pair **59c**

House Coats Men's high grade all wool House Coats, all the latest styles and colorings. Value $6.00 and $8.50 ..... **4.98 and 6.98**

Baskets Handkerchief and glove Baskets, in nice assortment for ribbon, extra value at 15c, for 3 hours **10c**

Gold Paint Particularly useful at this time for finishing and decorating, concealing gilding and decorating, can be washed with soap and water. Regular 15c, for 3 hours **10c**

Pocket Lamps Fit into the vest pocket, contain a dry battery, push button and reflector. Regular 49c, for 3 hours **34c**

Florist Section Boston Ferns ..... **49c** Fern Dishes, all filled, each ..... **25c** Christmas Bells, each ..... **5c and 10c**

Coffee Our special blend. Regular 24c lb, at **19c**

3 lbs **89c**

Pearl Tapioca Regular price 8c lb., at **6c**

5 lbs for **27c**

Handkerchiefs Men's all pure linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs. A good quality and good size. Value 10c each, not more than 1 dozen to a customer, for **7c**

Gloves 8-button length Biarritz Kid Gloves, colors brown, tan, gray and white. A good line of sizes. Regular $1.25 value, for **98c**

Veils Chiffon hemstitched Veils, 3 yards long, black and colors. 75c value for **49c**

Dress Corduroy 2000 yards of Dress Corduroy, in pink, gray, light blue and reseda, 23 inches wide, 40c yard value, ... **12½c**

Peau de Cygne 2500 yards of all silk Peau de Cygne in staple and evening colors. 59c a yard value, ... **29c**

Tray Cloths 15c Tray Cloths, plain with one or two rows of hemstitching, size 18x27 inches. Friday special, each **10c**

Cinderella Flannel 12 1-2c quality of Cinderella Flannels all in plain colors, white, pink, light blue, cream and red, in lengths of 2 to 10 yards. Friday special, per yard **8c**

Ruffled Lace Curtains Ruffled Fish Net Curtains, figured designs, with lace edge, 3½ yards long. Regular 98c **50c**

Couch Beds Drop side Couch Beds, steel frame, National spring, complete with mattress, bolsters and tapestry couch cover. Outfit worth $6.98, for **4.98**

Oil Cloths Well seasoned, standard quality goods, 1-2-2 and two yards wide, two patterns only; 30c value at, per square yard **19c**

Tables Square top oak chamber Table, neat turned legs and under shelf. Reg. $1.23. 3 hours **98c**

Pyrography Finely designed Pipe Racks, manufacturers price 40c, our price **19c**

Cameras No. 2 Buster Brown Cameras, take a picture 2 1-4x3 1-4, regularly sold for $2.00. ..... **1.49**

Fruit Section 100 barrels fat fancy No. 1 Baldwin and Northern Spy Apples, for table or winter use. Regular $4.50 per barrel, delivered free, only, barrel **3.50**

Fancy table Peas Angelo and Sheldon Pears. Regular 30c a dozen, 10 for 25c, or, a dozen **20c**

Heavy Florida Russet Grape Fruit. Regular 10c each. For this sale 60c a doz., or, each **5c**

Fancy thin skin and juicy Turkish Figs. Regular 20c lb. **17c**

2-lb. box, 30c

Boys' Clothing Boys' Storm Collar Reefers, 8 to 16 yrs., oxford frieze. Value $4.00 ..... **1.89**

Young Men's Suits and Overcoats, 14 to 20 years. Values up to $8.50 ..... **4.98**

Boys' Russian and Sailor Blouse Suits, 3 to 10 years. Values up to $4.00 ..... **1.98**

Boys' Pants, 4 to 16 years, heavy goods, taped seams. Sold at 75c **38c**

Boys' Overcoats, 8 to 16 years, gray oxford, long and full cut. Value $4.00 ..... **1.98**

Boys' Overcoats and Reefers, 8 to 16 years, several hundred to choose from. Values at $5.00 to $8.00 ..... **3.98–4.98**

Boys' Winter Caps and Toques, ... **25c and 49c**

Fancy Rockers Handsome mahogany finish, loose cushion on seat, red or green. $3.98 value, for **2.98**

Pictures 5 Cents Odd lot sheet Pictures, also embossed subjects, framed, large variety to select from, and many are worth from 30c to 50c each. Come early **5c**

Costumers In great variety and style. Solid oak costumers, six pegs, very strong. 98c value. Three hours **79c**

Sewing Machine Ball-bearing, automatic lift Sewing Machines, guaranteed in every particular; sold on instalments for $35.00; special price this sale **15.39**

Sofa Pillows Persian stripe Tapestry Sofa Pillows, filled with best silk floss. Regular 75c, each **49c**

Couch Covers Stripe Tapestry Couch Covers, 50 inches wide, fringed all round. Regular $1 quality **79c**

Laundry Bags 15c Large Bags. 9c 40c Large Bags **29c**

75c Large Bags **39c**

Silkoline Remnants Handsome figured Silkolines, 36 in. wide. Regular 12½c quality, yard **7c**

Sash Curtains White and Arabian Bobbinet Sash Curtains, trimmed with lace; regular 50c value **27c**

Books Nursery and Kindergarten Stories, by Scollay May, Mary D. Brine and others, large size, illustrated, books usually retailed for 75c. For this sale **48c**

Stationery Ladies' Correspondence Stationery, 40 kinds to select from, each box holds 1 quire paper with envelopes to match. 15c value, for **7c**

Malto Rice A children's set, knife, fork and spoon free with every two packages, each **12½c**

Swiss Cheese Fancy imported Swiss Cheese. Regular price 20c lb., at **12½c**

Fish Fresh Shore Haddock, cleaned and scaled, lb. **7c**

Fresh Shore Codfish, cleaned and scaled, lb. **6c**

Fresh Pollock, cleaned and scaled, lb. **5c**

Sliced Whitefish, lb. **15c**

Fresh Eastern Salmon, lb. **15c**

Fresh Eastern Halibut, sliced **15c**

Fresh River Oysters, quart **30c**

Three-Hour Sales

FROM 2 TILL 5

Ladies' Waists A manufacturer's entire line of handsome Nun's Veiling Waists, seven styles, in white, black, brown, navy, sky blue, lavender and cardinal; all beautifully made, many of them worth $3.50 and $4.00. Sizes 16 years to 42 bust. For 3 hours, each **1.98**

We will fill mail orders or those unable to attend before 3 p. m. Saturday.

Kimonas German Flannel Kimonas, full length, in Persian figures, finished with sateen bands. $1.50 value **89c**

Maids' Dresses In light colors, neat figures, full skirt with deep flounce and tucked shirt waist. $1.25 value, each **95c**

Baby Comforters Comforters for the baby, size 21x27 inches wide, of fine figured silkoline, with a ruffle of plain, Friday special, each **25c**

Silk Waist Patterns 250 Silk Waist Patterns, neatly tied with satin ribbon in holly box. The material is silk eolienne, 27 inches wide, pink, light blue, navy, red, black and white. Actual value $1.19 yd., at **59c**

Silk Peau de Soie 24 inch all silk Peau de Soie, double face, beautiful fabric for waist or dress. A sensible and serviceable Xmas gift, per yard **89c**

Gloves Children's fleeced lined Dogskin Gloves, connaught. Regular $1.00 value, for **75c**

Handkerchiefs Ladies' all pure linen hemstitched, initial Handkerchiefs, put up in 1-2 dozen in a neat box. 75c value, for, box **45c**

Waist Patterns Waist Patterns at about 1-2 the price of the material. 3 1-2 yards of fine fancy white and colored Waistings worth from 19c to 29c a yard, put up in handsome boxes and tied with holly ribbon, all for **49c**

Ladies' Neckwear Point Venise Collar and deep Cuff Sets also Point Venise Cost Collars, 98c value, for **19c**

Knife Boxes Fresh importation, German pearl handle, corner of box dove-tailed. Regular 15c, for this sale **12c**

Gloves Cylinder shape, tricot lined, shaking and dumping grate, complete with long pipe, collar and damper, and set up **98c**

6-in. size. Regular $4.49, for **3.59**

10-in. size. Regular $5.49 for **4.69**

Portable Gas Lamps Brass finish, figure pattern, fitted with incandescent burner and green shades. Regular $2.50, for this sale **1.98**

Market Sundries Strictly fresh young Turkeys **22c**
Strictly young Lamb, short legs **14c**
Fresh Killed Veal, lb. **12½c**
Fresh Killed Chickens **15c**
Sirloin of Beef to Roast, cut short all sizes **15c**
Corn-fed Prime Beef to roast, boned and rolled, per lb. ..... **12½ and 15c**
Corn fed Face of Rump to roast, lb. **12½c**
Fresh young Pig **12½c**
Arlington Hothouse Lettuce, 3 heads for **10c**

Wrapper Blankets $5.00 wool Wrapper Blankets, a special lot that the manufacturer had left over. We were fortunate to get the lot at a great reduction, and offer them at each **2.08**

Umbrellas Men's and women's Silk Umbrellas, long sterling silver and gold plated handles. Value $3.50 and $5.00, for ..... **2.48 and 3.98**

Bath Robes Men's through and through Bleached Bath Robes; ten different styles, $5.00 value, each **3.39**

Suspenders Men's fancy Suspenders with leather ends, one pair in a box. 50c value **25c**

Underwear Boys' winter weight, natural wool Shirts and Drawers, 75c value, per garment **39c**

Hosiery Women's Fancy Embroidered Lisle Hose, also black Silk Lisle Hose, 75c value **49c**

3 pairs for 1.00

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Special bargain, made of fine quality seal grain leather, with leather lined covered frame, vienna handle, durable linings, fitted with leather change purse; sold elsewhere for $2.00, Friday special **1.25**

Baby Ribbon All silk, for tying up packages; nearly all colors. 10-yard piece for **5c**

Raincoats A small lot of Ladies' Rain Coats, various styles, and various kinds of waterproof materials. $8.00 value, Friday **5.95**

Aprons Made of fine white lawn, trimmed with hamburg insertion and hemstitching. Value 50c, this sale **19c**

Storm Rubbers Women's light storm Rubbers, fine quality, a pair **49c**

Men's Slippers Men's fine warm felt Xmas Slippers, several styles, cut to, each **98c**

Underwear Women's extra large size, fleecy ribbed, fleece lined vests and 62-1-2c value, each **39c**

3 for 1.00

Stationery Imitation leather Post Card Albums, holding 100 cards, regular price 30c. For this sale **19c**

Cameras No. 2 Buster Brown Cameras, take a picture 2 1-4x3 1-4, regularly sold for $2.00. Our price, ... **1.49**

Pyrography Designed Match Holders, in various styles. Regularly 40c **19c**

Books Chatterbox for 1905, nicely bound, regular price $1.25. For this sale **49c**

Men's Suits Or Overcoats to order, $15 to $22 values. Price for this sale **8.95**

Teas "The on-profit tea store." Our regular 60c grades, 20 ounces to the pound, at **55c**

Eggs Received twice a week. Regular 45c a dozen, at **37c**

Tomatoes Fancy red ripe full packed, 3-lb. tins. Worth 20c. Regular price 15c, at dozen for 1.45, or, each **12½c**

Soap Mineral Soap, reg. price 6c per cake, at, 2 for **5c**

Piano Scarfs Plain and figured china silk Piano Scarfs, deep silk fringe. Regular $2.23 each **1.69**

Pillow Girdles Full assortment of colors in Pillow Girdles, 3 yards long, with large tassels. Regular 15c each **9c**

Pictures Fruit and Game in colors, handsome ornamental veneer frames, round corners and oval centre. Your choice of all gilt or oak frames, for, last 3 hours **39c**

Boys' Clothing Boys' Russian Overcoats and Juvenile Reefers, ages 3 to 10 years, probably larger assortment than all other departments in Boston combined. Values up to $4.50 ..... **1.98**

Young Men's Overcoats, about 1000 garments, ages 14 to 20 years. Values up to $20, priced from ..... **6.98 to 13.98**

Odd Portieres Silk mercerized and bordered edge Tapestry Portieres, only one or two of a pattern, for that reason $5.00 to $7.50 Portieres for, each **2.98**

Cluny Curtains White and Arabian Cluny Lace Curtains, wide insertion and edging, 3½ yards long, net, made 40 in. wide. Value $3.50 ..... **2.49**

Stable Blankets Heavy tan duck, extra strong and well made, thick cotton filled, lined and warm, 2 wide surcingles, etc. $2.49 is the lowest we have ever offered this blanket. For 3 hours **1.98**

Blacking Boxes Oak Blacking Box, carpet on top, assorted patterns, very neat. $1.23 value, three hours **98c**

Bric-a-Brac Cabinets Special cabinet with bevel plate mirror, very effective pattern. Regular $8.98 value, for 3 hours **6.98**

Mission Bookshelves Very useful and convenient, weathered oak finish, $1.23 to $5.00 values, 3 hours ..... **98c to 3.98**

Rubber Door Mats Diamond pattern with bevelled edges, size 17x31. Regular price $1.00. For 3 hours **78c**

Remnant Rugs Carpet Remnant Rugs with fringed ends, made from Wilton Velvet and Axminster carpets, size 27x27. 75c value at **49c**

Sewing Machines Drop head, five drawer Sewing Machines same as sold by agents for $25.00, complete with all attachments for **10.80**

Slide Couch Beds Steel frames with national springs, each **8.95**

Wire mattresses, made in our own workrooms, each ..... **$21.00 for 12.98**

Florist Section Boston Ferns ..... **49c** Fern Dishes, all filled, each ..... **25c** Christmas Bells, each ..... **5c and 10c**

Fruit Section Fancy table Peas Angelo and Sheldon Pears. Regular 30c a dozen. 10 for 25c, or, a dozen **20c**

Fancy thin skin and juicy Turkish Figs. Regular 20c lb. **17c**

2-lb box, 30c

MRS. R. C. HOOPER ILL; BACK BAY IN SOCIAL GLOOM

Prominent social leader of Boston, whose serious illness from the effects of a cancer has put a damper on many fashionable activities in the Back Bay.

Popular Leader in Many Winter Functions Is Suffering from Cancer.

Gloom has been cast over Boston society by the announcement that Mrs. Robert C. Hooper, leading patroness for many of the winter's assemblies, is seriously ill to-day at her home, No. 448 Beacon street. Mrs. Hooper has suffered from cancer for several weeks, but yesterday her condition became more critical and she passed a restless night, which made her family less hopeful to-day.

All that medical science can do is being done to stop further complications. Physicians and nurses are constantly at the bedside. Inquiries are constantly being made at the Hooper residence by anxious residents of the Back Bay.

The Hoopers have been prominent in Essex County, where they have a Summer home at Manchester. Mr. Hooper is a member of many Boston clubs. They have figured prominently in the Horse show season and at Horticultural exhibits, Mrs. Hooper being an enthusiastic grower of chrysanthemums.

DEATH NOTICES.

BAILEY—In Roxbury, Dec. 12, Adam Bailey, 98 yrs. 4 mos.

Funeral services at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Thompson, 14 Walnut st., Friday, Dec. 14, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Halifax, N. S., papers please copy.

CRANE—In Dorchester, Dec. 11, Margaret A. Crane, 68 yrs.

Funeral services at late residence, 223 Washington st., Friday, Dec. 14, at 2 p. m. No flowers.

CONWAY—In Dorchester, suddenly, Dec. 11, William E. W., husband of Rose L. Conway (nee Hodgen).

Funeral from his late residence, 39 Gardner st., Friday, Dec. 14, at 2 p. m. Solemn requiem mass at St. Peter's Church at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Kindly omit flowers.

CREHAN—In accident, in South Boston, Dec. 11, Florence V., child of Mary and Edward Crehan.

Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Ellen Mulcahy, 52 S st., Friday, Dec. 14, at 8.15 a. m. Services at the Gate of Heaven Church at 9 o'clock.

LINNELL—In Medford, Dec. 11, Lavina Linnell, wife of Cambridge, aged 78 yrs. 2 mos. 21 ds.

Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Rose C. Chase, 180 Salem st., Medford, Friday, Dec. 14, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

ERHARD—In Dorchester Lower Mills, Dec. 12, George Erhard.

Funeral from his late residence, 2,195 Dorchester av., Friday, Dec. 14, at 8.15 a. m. Services at St. Gregory's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. New York papers please copy.

BANNAN—In Charlestown, Dec. 12, Julia Bannan, a resident of Main st. for many years.

Funeral from her late residence, 168 Main st., Friday, Dec. 14, at 8.30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Mary's Church, Warren st., at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

KINNEY—In Brookline, Dec. 12, Margaret (nee Harney), widow of Patrick Kinney, M. D.

Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Moran, 21 School st., Friday, Dec. 14, at 8.15 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Mary's of the Assumption Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

MELLETT—In South Boston, Dec. 12, Patrick, husband of the late Annie Mellett.

Funeral from his late residence, 206 Gold st., Friday, Dec. 14, at 8.15 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Peter's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

MOORE—In this city, Barbara, beloved wife of Richard J. Moore.

Notice of funeral later.

ROGERS—In Roxbury, Dec. 12, Michael F., beloved son of Michael and Hannah Rogers, 21 yrs.

Funeral from his late residence, 2,041 Washington st., Friday, Dec. 14, at 8.30 a. m. Services at Phillips Church, Harrison av. at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited.

RUNNELLS—In Hyde Park, Dec. 12, Elmer P. Runnells, aged 39 yrs. 9 mos. 9 ds.

Funeral from his late residence, 29 Harrison st., Hyde Park, Friday, Dec. 14, at 2.30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

SACHS—In Jamaica Plain, Dec. 11, Wilhelmine Sachs, aged 74 yrs.

Funeral services at her late residence, 5 Dresden st., Thursday, Dec. 13, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends kindly invited.

SMITH—In Somerville, Dec. 12, Frank E. Smith, aged 38.

Funeral from his late residence, 172 Pearl st., Saturday, Dec. 15, at 2 p. m.

WHITE—In Charlestown, Dec. 12, Francis T., infant son of James C. and Addie M. White (nee Colpert), aged 2 ds.

Funeral from parents' residence, 9 Jackson st., Thursday, Dec. 13, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

WHITNEY—In this city, Dec. 10, Della A., wife of George E. Whitney, Chicago papers please copy.

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LEOPOLD IN SECRET WALL STREET PACT

BELGIUM KING PLANNED BRIBE OF FINANCIERS TO ALLAY CONGO CRITICISM.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—For nearly two years Leopold II, King of the Belgians, maintained an expensive corps of lobbyists and opinion moulders in Washington.

But King Leopold had a far better plan for keeping the American Congress inactive than had ever suggested itself to the fertile imagination of the self-centered Kowalsky. This wonderful plan certainly was an inspiration of genius. It did not occur to the king. It was suggested to him; and the man who claims the credit of the idea is Henry Wellington Wack, the publicity agent of the king's lobby, whose ability Kowalsky decried and whose lack of intelligence in the King's interest he despised. The plan was first unfolded to King Leopold in a communication which Wack wrote him, and which ran about as follows:

"Open up a strip of territory clear across the Congo State from east to west for the benefit of American capital. Take away the present concessionaires by the throat, if necessary, and compel them to share their privileges with the Americans. In this manner you will create an American vested interest in the Congo which will forever render the yelling of the agitators and the Belgian solicitudes futile."

The cleverness of the plan appealed to King Leopold. He decided to adopt it. To put it into execution he at once opened up negotiations for an alliance with half a dozen magnates in Wall Street, men who make and unmake representatives and senators, upon whose suggestion not infrequently cabinet officers are chosen, and who have more than once provided necessary funds to elect a favored candidate for President.

Alliance with Wall Street.

The terms of the alliance between King Leopold and Thomas Fortune Ryan, James D. Stillman, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Edward B. Aldrich, son of the Republican leader of the Senate, and the Guggenheims are a closely-guarded secret. Some of the rivals of these gentlemen in the rubber trade have made every possible effort to get a copy of the official document by which King Leopold gave them their enormous concession in the Congo and have failed.

It was unnecessary to include J. Pierpont Morgan among the conspirators, because Morgan was already the fiscal agent of King Leopold in America. The firm of Morgan & Co. is understood to have charge of the negotiations between King Leopold and Ryan and his associates. Baron Moncheur, the Belgian Minister to Washington, and James A. Whiteley, Consul-General of the Congo in the United States, co-operated with the bankers.

Morgan Conferred with King.

J. P. Morgan made a journey to England, and the Belgian ruler came across the channel to consult with him at Dover. Thomas F. Ryan and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., went to Brussels and had personal interviews with the monarch. The financial arrangements as finally agreed upon are understood to be as follows:

A corporation is to be chartered in Belgium with a capital of $100,000 preferred stock and a considerably larger issue (the amount not yet definitely decided) of common stock. One-half of the stock will go to King Leopold as compensation for the concession. The other half of the stock will be divided between Thomas F. Ryan, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., James Stillman, the Guggenheims and E. H. Aldrich.

This corporation is to receive a lease for sixty years to a domain of 2,500,000 acres, or about 4,000 square miles. The State of Connecticut has 4,990 square miles.

Under the laws of Continental Europe, a general title to land does not include the right to work for minerals. Under the concession granted to the Ryan-Rockefeller-Aldrich company, however, it is expressly stipulated that the company shall have the right to exploit the mineral as well as the vegetable resources of the territory.

Two Corporations to Be Formed.

In fact, the plan of the promoters is to delegate these enterprises to two corporations—one a rubber company, the other a copper mining company. The rubber business will be managed by Ryan and the mining enterprise by the Guggenheims.

The rubber concern, known as the International Rubber Company, was chartered in the State of New Jersey on the 6th of this month with an authorized capital of $10,000,000. Of this $3,000,000 is to be 7 per cent. cumulative preferred stock and $30,000,000 common stock.

The identity of the interest behind the company was concealed by using dummies—William C. Sherwood, Richard P. Tully and Louis Shepard—as incorporators. These young men are clerks in a New Jersey trust company, and are not believed to have a dollar's interest in the project.

The papers for the incorporation of the Congo Mining Company have not been filed and will not be until the mineral wealth of the concession has been more definitely prospected.

Americans Become Part Rulers.

In addition to the gigantic concession obtained, the American capitalists have purchased from Leopold and his Belgian-French associates minority interests in the Anglo-Belgian India Rubber Company and the Katanga Company, whose concessions cover vast areas in the Congo. The former, commonly known as the A. B. I. R., rules over a territory containing 250,000 square miles, and the Katanga has a monopoly of the copper deposits in an empire 420 miles in length and 300 miles in breadth.

And so it is that a new field of industry is opened up to Wall Street's great financiers—the exploitation of their country's colonies. The sum of $3,000,000 in the credit of having suggested to King Leopold the advisability of creating an American vested interest in the Congo has assured that such were the terms of the deal between King Leopold and Secretary Root's former employer, Thomas Fortune Ryan, and his associates.

MEETING OF CONGO REFORM ASSOCIATION TO BE HELD HERE

A meeting of the Congo Reform Association will be held in Boston, probably tomorrow, to consider what steps shall be made now that the government has become interested in the Congo atrocities.

REBELS ATTACK CHINESE TOWN

HANKOW, Dec. 13.—Disturbances in Hunan Province are becoming decidedly serious, according to official telegrams from Cheng Sha.

The rebels, whose object is anti-dynastic, are reported to be several thousand strong and well armed. They have attacked the town of Liu-Yang, and the officials fear that unless checked they will move on Chang Sha, where the government military force is small.

Viceroy Chang Chi-Tung has dispatched 2,000 foreign-drilled troops, with six horses and guns.

HUB MAN DROPS DEAD WHILE REGISTERING

RUTLAND, Vt., Dec. 13.—Frank W. Holmes of No. 95 Bolyston street, East Boston, Mass., a traveling salesman, dropped dead in the Berwick House last night while registering.

SAY JAP TROOPS ARE IN HAWAII

HONOLULU, Dec. 13.—It is stated here, and has been reported to the United States government at Washington, that two regiments of Japanese soldiers are now stationed in Honolulu, disguised as laborers. Whether they are armed is not known.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—The Honolulu report that Japanese troops were in that city disguised as laborers, and that the fact had been reported to this government, is emphatically denied here.

DISTURBS FUNERAL AND IS FINED $10

Joseph Steigoff, of Chelsea, was fined $10 by Judge Wentworth yesterday for disturbing a funeral. Steigoff said there was a gap between the carriages and he did not know he was breaking the line by driving through. It was proved he disturbed the whole procession in his efforts to overtake and pass the hearse.

One Month's Treatment Free

Including All Medicine, Given to All Patients Applying at the Offices of the Osmo-Chemic Physicians, 18 Boylston Street, Before Dec. 15. There Will Be No Charge for Consultation or the Most Careful Examination With the X-Ray. Ministers of the Gospel Talk of the Splendid Work Done at the Offices of the Osmo-Chemic Physicians.

Ministers of the gospel are not easily deceived and misled. As a class, they are the most discerning of men, and the last men in the world to be imposed upon by fakirs and frauds. Their reputation and leading influence depend on the quickness with which they can detect a counterfeit from the genuine article. They extol the Osmo-Chemic system because they feel it is the most scientific and most helpful of all humanitarian enterprises. They would not give their indorsement to a treatment conducted by the roaming quacks and fakirs who infest the country, and who would not command a reputation for a third honest week. The care and attention that it builds many of the offices of the Osmo-Chemic system of medicine is as good as the world affords.

ONE MONTH FREE

The Osmo-Chemic Physicians, the great scientists, in order to demonstrate their skill in the cure of chronic diseases by their New Discovery, will give to all patients who apply for treatment before Dec. 15, one month's treatment, including all medicines, ABSOLUTELY FREE. This liberal offer will bring the cost of a course of treatment sufficient to cure the most obstinate, curable chronic disease within the reach of all. Anyone, no matter what their disease, can avail themselves of this liberal offer. It is limited only as to time. It is decreed that such an offer cannot be continued indefinitely.

ELEVATED ENGINEER

Tells How the Osmo-Chemic Physicians' New Light Treatment Saved Him from a Consumptive's Grave.

Mr. A. McMann, engineer of power station of the Elevated R. R., Boylston station, Boston, Mass., says: "I was thoroughly convinced that consumption is contagious, for after my marriage my wife showed marked signs of consumption, and, notwithstanding the best medical care and attention, she became a victim of the great white plague. Shortly after the death of my wife I had pains in my lungs, accompanied with a cough, and I lost flesh and strength. In fact, I became so weak and run down that I was forced to quit work. After being treated by a number of physicians and trying different remedies without any material help, I read of the marvelous cures of the Osmo-Chemic Physicians and went to them for treatment. After a careful examination they assured me that I could be cured. I was sceptical, but gave their treatment a thorough trial, and was overjoyed to find that I was rapidly improving at the end of the first month. I continued the treatment for four months, and it not only cured me, but has left me better, than ever before as regards my physical condition. I shall never hesitate to advise or recommend any sufferer from disease to go to the Osmo-Chemic Physicians and be cured."

KIDNEY DISEASE

And Heart Disease Cured by the New Light Treatment of the Osmo-Chemic Physicians.

Miss A. Connor, who resides at No. 9 Salem st., Bradford, was cured by the Osmo-Chemic Physicians cured me of heart disease and kidney trouble, and pronounced me sound as new as heart disease, but their treatment was cured me. I had been told that I was incurable by the Osmo-Chemic Physicians, who advised me to go home and die. I did so, with the result that I improved rapidly from the start and am now entirely well. I will all who suffer from disease to go to the Osmo-Chemic Physicians and be cured."—Signed, MISS A. CONNOR.

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COMPLETE ASSORTMENT of best candies and boxes packed to order with fine chocolates and bon bons for Christmas.

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Men's and women's all-linen plain hemstitched Handkerchiefs in various widths hem. 12½c value for 7½c

Women's hem and scallop edge handkerchiefs in dainty designs and large assortment of patterns; 50c value 38c, or 2 for $1.00

Women's French embroidered Handkerchiefs in cross bar effects and dainty embroidered corners; also a large assortment of linen lace-trimmed handkerchiefs; 75c value 50c

Women's plain linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs in sheer and heavy quality; regular price 17c, now 12½c

Women's all-linen embroidered hemstitched Handkerchiefs, beautiful designs in dainty and elaborate effects; also large assortment of linen lace trimmed handkerchiefs for 25c

Men's silk initialed Handkerchiefs in small and large initials and narrow and wide hems; good quality silk for 5c

FOR MEN, large plain hemstitched, also white with colored borders. FOR WOMEN, plain hemstitched, satin stripes and openwork stripes, white and colored borders.

Men's large size plain hemstitched Handkerchiefs in plain blue, red, white, black, gray, etc., and the same colors with self and colored figures. $1.00 Special ..... Others at 75c, $1.50, $2 and $2.50

Men's large size plain hemstitched Handkerchiefs, various widths of hem, 19c value for 12½c

Men's near silk Handkerchiefs, white with colored borders, in large assortment; 25c value for .. 12½c

Finest 10c HANDKERCHIEFS on sale.

Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor, Har ward Pl. Side

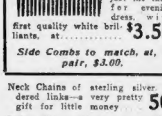
Our Christmas Jewelry Display Has Never Been Equalled

For months our own representatives have searched the markets of Europe and America, all the nooks and corners of two continents where the little jewelry novelties, so much appreciated and highly valued, are to be found. Buying them first hand we are able to offer endless varieties in the finest qualities—the latest designs—many of which are absolutely original and exclusive—at prices that are below competition. Twenty other rare Holiday bargains for each one mentioned here.

Guard Chains, 14 karat gold filled, gold soldered and solid gold, slides in links of every style, very serviceable as well as ornamental, at $3

Others from $1.00 to $7.50.

A Most Acceptable Gift, Opera Glasses—Famous make of Durant-Fit, *Paris*, white or Oriental pearl, body with French gilt trimmings, splendid lenses, complete with leather case—value $7.50, at $4.50



Real Shell Combs, in many different shapes, just the thing for evening dress, with first quality white brilliants, at $3.50

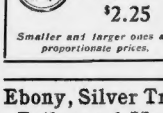
Side Combs to match, at, a pair, $3.00.

Neck Chains of sterling silver, soldered links—a very pretty gift for little money 50c

Other Silver Chains up to $3.00.

Heavily Plated Gold Lockets, in Roman or polished finish, with design of horseshoe and other beautiful effects—special at $2.25

Smaller and larger ones at proportionate prices.



The fashionable Dog Collars, set with topaz, amethysts, garnet, turquoise and other stones in every conceivable color. Value from $2.50 to $4.00 ..... $1.69

Toilet Sets, in antique wood, with silver trimmings, extra good bristles, good mirror $1.50

Ebonoid Hand Mirrors, with silver trimmings, in two styles of handles, also brushes to match 98c

Large Fancy Basket, with a bottle of good perfume 49c

Glass, With Silver Top, Puff Boxes and hair receivers in the newest designs. A big bargain 25c

Jet Jewelry has taken the popular fancy — bracelets with carved

Jet set in gold filled body, all hinged, very beautiful, $5.00 several designs, at.....

Fans, two styles—One of real ostrich feathers—in white, pink or blue and each one in a box—the child would be mightily pleased with it, special at 25c.

The other is larger—with hand painted designs on edge of feathers—very striking, at 25c. These two items would be very appropriate for favors and are very good value 25c

Jet Bracelets, consisting of long oval, highly polished jet, on heavy silk elastic, perfectly plain, but one of those artistic creations that will never go out of style, at $6

Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor, Essex St. Side.

Women's $10 Coats at $6.90

Special Sale of Rain Proof Coats Tomorrow—Useful and Much Appreciated Christmas Gifts

The $10 Coats at $6.90 are the 48-inch models in all-wool brown and gray mixtures, box style and some are fitted models, notched tailored collar, all sizes, the collection is as complete as any regular stock at $10.00, price for tomorrow and Saturday at..... $6.90

Another Great Bargain

$15 Kersey Coats at $9.75

50-inch model, collarless, outlined with velvet and silk braids, lined throughout with good quality satin at, $9.75

Rain Coats For Christmas Presents

$10 for $15 Shower Proof Garments

Full length, box and semi-fitted models, box pleated and belted backs, tailored, notched collars and collarless, outlined with fancy braids, colors, oxford, olive and tan, at $10

Shower Proof Garments

Full length fitted pleated coat with fancy belt, collarless effect, trimmed with buttons, lined with satin, colors, oxford and tan, $20.00 value for $15

Henry Siegel Co.—Second Floor, Essex St. Side.

A Novel Gift for 37c

COMPLETE work box outfit with everything in sewing and a handsome box to keep them from getting scattered and lost. An ideal useful present for mother, sister or daughter or the little girls who want to learn to sew. Here is what the box contains—one pair scissors, 4 papers of needles, thimble, 3 skeins of embroidery cotton, assorted colors, 6 small spools silk, 2 spools of cotton, hooks and eyes and card of buttons, marked specially at, complete 37c

We make a specialty of these work boxes for Christmas and have a complete showing at various prices up to $2.50 for the $4.00 box, like the illustration, and others at still higher prices.

Large Work Box, containing one pair scissors, 2 papers of needles, 1 bodkin, 6 spools of silk, in blue, pink, red and green, 10 small spools silk, in various colors, 6 skeins embroidery cotton, in green, brown, cream, pink, blue and old rose, 2 spools glazed cotton, black and white, 4 balls marking cotton, in blue, red, white and black. Good value at $1.00. Special now 75c

Embossed Leatherette Work Box, with tray, lock and key, containing 1 pair scissors, 2 papers needles, ribbon runner, crochet hook, bodkin, darning needles, 1 bobbin, thimble, 4 skeins embroidery cotton, red, white, pink and green, 2 balls marking cotton, 6 small spools of silk, $1.25 different colors. Regular value $2.00, at .....

Large Oval Top Work Box, embossed leatherette, lock and key and tray, containing paper needles, scissors, bone crochet hook, bone stiletto, bone ribbon runner, bone needle holder, 2 spools silk, gray and old rose, 10 small spools silk, 2 cards sewing silk, in mble, 2 skeins embroidery cotton, value $3.50 to $4.00, at $2.50

Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor, Essex Street Side.

Ebony, Silver Trimmed, Combination Toilet and Manicure Sets at $3.50

THIS beautiful set is one of the finest Christmas presents possible to select. It is inexpensive, but of exceedingly good quality—both the pieces and the box they are put up in. The combination set consists of eight pieces in ebony—trimmed with silver—put up in a black box lined with white silk. Special $3.50

Triplicate Mirrors, in silk tapestry and fancy celluloid, decorated with pretty floral designs and medallions. Extra good glass. Choice .....

Manicure Set, in celluloid, six pieces, with extra fine steel, put up in a fancy box..... 79c

Military Hair Brushes, in ebonoid, with silver mountings, extra good bristles. Every man should have a pair of these brushes .....

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$5.95
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Our "Daisy" Oak Heater, for hard or soft coal or wood, pipe connections on top or back, nickel rails and ring, shaking and draw centre grate. Set up, one length of pipe and elbow, and delivered inside of ten miles of Boston.

11-inch fire pot..... 5.95
13-inch fire pot..... 7.95
15-inch fire pot..... 9.95
17-inch fire pot..... 11.95

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Basement, Hayward Place Side.

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SENSATIONAL pure food specials that you never see in any other grocery in New England—prices we are able to quote only through the famous low price system of the Siegel organization of four great stores. Absolute purity guaranteed—we protect you as well as save you money.

BUTTER THINS
10,000 pkgs. In-er-seal Butter Thins, fresh from the ovens, regular 10c pkg., (3 pkgs. limit). 5c

HONEY—Orange Blossom, guaranteed absolutely pure, large bottle 25c, small 10c

COFFEE—Mocha and Java Chunks, choice old selected crop, worth 20c, special 9½ lb., $1.00. lb. 10c

TEA—Tip pickings of Pekoe, Oolong, English Breakfast, Japan, Young Hyson and Orange Souchong, 50c, special, 5-lb. tin, $2.15. lb. 45c

MAPLE SYRUP—Vermont New England, Vermont quality, absolutely pure, gallon tin $1.45, half gallon tin 80c, quart tin 45c

APPLE BUTTER—HAZEL, made from the choicest of tart apples, fine for pies, 25c, stone crock size, 5-lb. crock 35c, 1-lb. 15c

NEW NUTS
5000 lbs. choice new mixed nuts, worth 20c, special 3 lbs. 44c, lb. 15c

PLUM PUDDING—HAZEL, made from the very best of materials, rich and delicious, 40c can 25c, 3-lb. size, 75c, 4lbs. 24c

PURE HOME MADE JELLIES—HAZEL, nothing but the choicest of fruits used, red currant, black currant, crab apple, grape and guince, each tumbler 18c

RED RASPBERRIES—HAZEL, delicious preserves, sugar syrup, doz. $2.10, ... 18c

CREAM CHOCOLATE—Delicate wafers filled with pure cream sugar and the best of dried cocoa, large 50c size, small can 20c

CALIFORNIA RIPE OLIVES—A very choice variety, packed with oil, has a delicious flavor, extra large 40c size, large 35c size, medium 25c

LAUNDRY SOAP
Good Will laundry soap, thoroughly seasoned, special, 10 5c bars 39c

PURE GROUND SPICES—HAZEL Pennsylvania Pepper, Cassia and Jamaica Allspice, 3 one-quarter lb. cans 25c

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CALIFORNIA RIPE OLIVES—A very choice variety, packed with oil, has a delicious flavor, extra large 40c size, large 35c size, medium 25c

PEARS
500 cases extra fancy Jersey pears, clear white fruit, packed in pure sugar syrup, worth 15c, special case of 2 doz. large Jersey size cans, $3.00, doz. $1.65, can 14c

SUGAR CORN
1000 cases Vesper brand fancy New York State corn, regular 10c, doz. 77c, 2 lb. can 6¾c

LUMP LAUNDRY STARCH—In bulk, 3 lbs. 23c

SWEET APPLE CIDER—Made from the choicest selected apples, crushed hourly by our mammoth cider press, come and see same in operation in the Grocery Dept., gallon (including jug 35c, gallon jug 20c, glass 5c

LAYER FIGS—A very fine extra quality, wholesome and nutritious, 2 lbs. 19c

SUGAR CORN—HAZEL, finest Dent Maize, per case of 2 doz. $2.00, doz. $1.00, can 15c

CIDER VINEGAR—Pickard Farm, full strength, put up in quart bottles, 25c kind, per doz. glass 5c

ORANGES—Fancy Florida, finest quality, per doz. 25c

SARDINES—Boneless, skinless, quality selected fish, packed in finest oil, can 15c

IMPORTED MACARONI AND SPAGHETTI—Made from the finest wheat flour, lb. 10c

ORANGES—Fancy Florida, finest quality, per doz. 25c

POUND CAKE
1500 lbs. of our famous delicious pound cake, made in our own Dwight Bakery and the best pound cake in Boston at 20c a pound, specially reduced, limit 3 lbs., lb. 14c

TABLE RAISINS—HAZEL, Imperial, seedless, put up in fancy Christmas boxes, box 25c

FRUITS IN BRANDY—HAZEL, cherries, pears, figs and peaches, 50c, 1lb. $1.00, quart jar $1.85, pint jar 75c

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Chickering Upright	$77.50
Kranich & Bach Upright	61.50
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Chickering Upright	67.50
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Vose Upright	52.00
Ivers & Pond Upright	98.00
Chickering Upright	51.00
Ivers & Pond	73.00
Vose Upright	60.00
Hallet & Davis Upright	72.00
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Several of below makes left, will be sold this week at reduced rates.

Wellington, Chicago—Bonner, Omaha, Nebr.—Wilcox, Whitney & Hayden, Chicago—Rogers Bros., Chicago—Marshall & Wendell, Albany—Hallet & Davis, New York—Kingsbury, Cincinnati—Lester, Detroit—Leominster—Ivers, Stock, New York—Jacob Bros., New York. Many other makes with those names will know that they are excellent in every respect. Will be sold at a less price than New England makes are sold for. Terms to suit purchaser with $5 down, $1 a week.

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When a dozen, two dozen, 50 or 100 fine Pianos, now in use, are placed on hand get through the Piano Trust, they are sold at ridiculous sacrificing, to get rid of them, either expense for, regardless of values. Many of these will be the first, ten or fifteen years old, and good thing when they will bring a dollar get a less than half what they are worth. Liberal terms to responsible parties. Any of these pianos will be shipped free to all parts of the United States.

Write today for full bargain list. We will send it free to you by return mail. Don't miss these special sales, as they will be over in a few days. Prices will be advanced. Terms to suit. Pianos exchanged. Pianos rented. Pianos stored. Pianos moved. Pianos tuned. Pianos repaired. Pianos polished. Pianos packed. Pianos shipped. Pianos insured. Pianos taken in exchange. Pianos bought. Pianos sold

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GANS AND HERMAN IN QUARREL

NONPAREIL, Nov., Dec. 13.—Joe Gans is developing a disposition to be unpleasant, which is losing him friends. This morning another clash between Joe and Kid Herman was narrowly averted by mutual friends of the two boys, and unless the whole matter is cooled up to add zest to the New Year's Day battle, there is liable to be a personal feeling added to the battle that will add to it the spice of a grudge fight.

Herman, as usual, took his early morning run shortly after daybreak today, following his regular itinerary, on the way back he met Joe Gans coming out of town. Joe was muffled up to his ears in sweaters and heavy clothes, and was plainly distressed by the hard work of wading through the snow that is nearly two feet deep in most places and he only beaten down for a small, narrow track in the middle of the road.

Gans's Sharp Retort.

Herman, who is a good-natured little chap, and did not bear hard feeling over the exchange of slurs, avoids in Manager Riley's office yesterday, spoke pleasantly to Gans, but the colored fighter replied to him with a snarl and a request to go to a warmer climate.

Herman, offended at the manner in which advances were taken, flushed up and came back with a sharp retort, and Gans raised up to him in belligerent mood. Herman, in light sweater and reefer, would have been more than a match for Gans in his heavy swathings, but Adam Ryan stepped between the pair, laughing, and told them to save their blows for January 1, as they would probably both need all they could muster on that occasion.

Then he led Herman away, and for the colored boy snarling in the direction.

When Gans returned he sought out Manager Riley and told him to find some other road to do his early morning work on, as he wanted to use that road and did not want to run into the Kid or all three of the day.

Riley convinced him that the request was childish and ridiculous, and that as Herman had been using that road for his early morning runs ever since the two boys here and Gans has just started using it, there would be no justice in asking Herman to keep off.

Joe Must Keep in Line.

Gans went back to his camp grumbling and growling, and Manager Riley got hold of Ben Selig, Gans' manager, and told him to take a good hold on Gans and keep him in line.

The trait developed by the colored fighter has surprised the fight supporters who knew him in Goldfield, where he was most anxious to please, and tried to make himself pleasant to all.

They believe that the success of that fight and the adulation he has since received have turned his head. Some are inclined to believe that the manner in which Herman and his manager, Nate Lewis, have been received here and the popularity they have developed has made Joe jealous.

TWO OF THE MEN SECURED BY MAGNATE DOVEY FOR BOSTON NATIONAL TEAM FOR 1907

PAT FLAHERTY. CLAUDE RITCHEY.

CLAUDE RITCHEY

SUCH A HEADACHE FOR BASEBALL MAGNATES

A. H. C. MITCHELL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—With a terrific headache the National League meeting called at 1 o'clock to-day. That banquet to Messrs. Soden and Conant at the Waldorf-Astoria last night was a strenuous affair and the big twin living rooms were pressed into service in such an extent that some of the magnates did not get to bed until 6 o'clock this morning.

Uncle Bat Conant and Arthur Soden were up early, and are now anxious to get back to Boston. They promised, however, to hold themselves subject to the orders of Mr. Dovey, and the latter says they cannot leave here until he and Tom get up at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. There remains to be done at this session of the National League except the passage of routine business, and by nightfall most of the baseball men will be scattering to their homes in various parts of the country.

More Deals Likely.

This is the day when the managers make their final propositions to each other, and doubtless some trades will be arranged, though the most of them are announced until later on.

It is one of the most interesting meetings the National League has ever held here, because of the prominent attention to the retirement of the former owners of the Boston Club, the uncertainty of President Pulliam's chances of re-election, and the presence of many players and managers from different leagues.

In the indorsement of Harry Pulliam's administration, and in the activity now manifested in certain quarters, shots of no later date than a year ago, there is a new development in the politics in the National League. Pulliam is the leader, and his chief supporter is Charles H. Ebbets of Brooklyn.

Ebbets is becoming a very important figure in league affairs. He is really President Hanna's champion, and in the management of the committees the Brooklyn magnate shows his strength. He is a member of the Board of Directors and of nearly every important committee. He introduced the resolution indorsing Pulliam's handling of league problems, which was virtually a vote of confidence. Then he got Stanley Robinson to make the nomination, and he seconded it. He was, in fact, a very busy man.

Two Clubs Against Pulliam.

Pulliam was elected to serve at least one more year. The Cincinnati and New York clubs did not vote for him, but Garry Herrmann of Cincinnati promised to support him. It was elected that John T. Brush was outspoken. He voted against Pulliam, but apparently without feeling.

The new board of directors is the same as last year, with the exception of Governor Stuart in place of Shettsline of Philadelphia. Governor Stuart declined.

Of course, Pulliam is some more triumphant, and looks gay than many days before than Charles Murphy, president of the Chicago club, and one anxious to arrange to establish dressing rooms for visiting teams in each park. Murphy says a plan to relieve the champion clubs of the National League of the necessity of buying hand-painted horse blankets behind which the visiting teams dress in such a style to the scene of action.

Murphy is planning more prosaic each day, according to Mr. Murphy. He says: "I will leave the convention next morning, and will go to Chicago, getting the horse-blankets answer and by furnishing open-face carriages for his ball players, who may thus ride in state to the park and attire themselves in clothes."

If the blankets were advertised by the Giants next season will call attention to this trade of high-priced advertising.

By delving into the records Mr. Murphy discovered that John T. Brush suffered the reputation. He intimates that it is a conspiracy on the part of him and a popular method of exploiting a championship team. Of course, the New York and Brooklyn clubs are already provided with such dressing rooms, and the sight of such a team in full uniform riding in carriages or busses is nevertheless a common one. Every club will be required to equip this dressing room before the baseball season of 1907 opens.

Tough on Stone Throwers.

Mr. Brush evidently will not think of the hardship he visits on the thousands of stone throwing patrons in other cities. No more will the giants be able to sit in carriages and spar with a rock shower; and the game will lose some bleacher trade in St. Louis and Chicago. There will be no scarcity of the game.

There will be no more gathering of curious from outside the gates or police escort of militia and police. The players will dress at the grounds and slip into the crowd like ordinary citizens.

The former factory worked overtime again. Ned Hanlon said that he had secured the services of Jimmy Collins, and he secured nearly of the Philadelphia Athletics, all of whom will report to Hanlon's camp on him. John McCloskey of St. Louis had secured Jimmy Collins for Pittsburg, it is known, including one from Fred Tenney, but did not accept any.

State Police at the Bout in Chelsea Club.

BALDWIN WHIPS MURPHY

Matty Baldwin, the pride of Bunker Hill, scored the biggest win in his pugilistic career last night, when he was awarded the decision over Tommy Murphy, the Hartford terror, at the Lincoln A. C.

That he got the award was a surprise to many who sat at the ringside and watched the bout, as Murphy appeared to have a shade over him for most of the journey, and a draw would have been benefitting him at tear.

The presence of the State police in the clubhouse caused many rumors that the bouts would not take place, but they did not interfere with anything which took place in the ring.

The first intimation the fight fans had that something was wrong occurred when the doors were barred after a certain number had gained entrance.

The officers, consisting of Messrs. Smith, Selling, Grady and Wells, had been on hand to enforce the attendance laws, and when the officials of the club could not the stream of humanity which 1,410 had passed within, one of the officers stood at the gate counting, and when the number which the club's license called for were past the doors in hair was called.

Then there was still excitement in the packed hallway of the club leading up to the entrance. Many had tickets, and could not understand why they were repulsed, and demanded admittance.

HAD TO SEND FOR POLICE.

The throng grew to big proportions and blockaded the street so that a telephone call was made to police headquarters for officers, and a dozen were hurried to the scene. Their presence had no effect but to subdue the crowd a bit in the first few minutes of discord.

Mish Murray, acting for the club, perhaps himself on a chair and announced that all those holding tickets would be readmitted. Many had secured their seats from ticket speculators who sold them at a fancy price and therefore refused the offer.

One of the outside doors of the hall was pulled off its hinges by the throng, after which at any moment threatened to stampede and burst open the doors which admitted to the inclosure.

It was not till late in the evening when the main card was on the mat that the crowd dispersed to any extent.

When the first preliminary bout was finished between Jack Purcell and Jack Avery both were arrested and taken to the Chelsea police station, where a charge of mutual assault was preferred against them, but they were released immediately on bail.

The officers did not prevent the remainder of the bouts from taking place, but took the names and addresses of the principals and those of the officers of the club, and they may be summoned into court. Those who had the pleasure of witnessing the match between Murphy and Baldwin say one of the grandest ring contests on record.

The fortunate ones who pushed their way in early witnessed a bout which the will remember for a long time.

BALDWIN'S BEST TEST.

It was a real for Baldwin as he was facing the finest specimen in the country.

Selling Grady and his lads took up for their reputation had he suffered a defeat, which was expected.

Murphy led the way for eight of the five three rounds, and was not discounted greatly by the rest of the distance.

Both exhibited masterful cleverness from the outset and the strength disposed by each boy was remarkable. Baldwin especially owes much of his victory for his quite cleverness, which never deserted him, no matter what kind of punishment Murphy handed out to him. Time and again the Hartenite ripped in terrific uppercuts to the jaw which apparently were enough to take the steam out of any fighter, but Baldwin was never phased and was at all times ready to take them.

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It was the last six rounds in which Baldwin covered what ground Murphy was ready to take from him.

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The local boy, strong as a young bull, and seemingly as tireless as a steam engine, was determination than ever when the finish was in sight. His freshness took some of the starch out of Murphy, who failed to do his fighting with the same dash as he showed in the former rounds. He never lost his coolness, and was covered quickly from every tough onslaught which he met.

Neither boy was in any danger of being put away at any time during the contest. Baldwin showed himself the master in his facial appearance. Baldwin, too, the constant pounding of Murphy's left jabs and uppercuts, had his lips and cheeks all puffed up while Murphy showed a clip on the one which swelled that organ on his left eye, and his left eye was almost completely closed.

That Baldwin's fighting was a revelation to his friends is stating it mildly. His successfulness in front of such a great the general brought his admirers to their feet, mounting the supercargo, and when he came down the homestretch making Murphy look ground from the cleverness of his rival, and was hitting the Hartenite almost two to one, and sound jowled with delight.

Baldwin fought with rare judgment from the outset, keeping a close guard, and when the latter wanted to stand off and mix it. By going in freely at Murphy and taking many of his swings, and by the fact that he was the aggressor, he kept those watch on the New Yorker's deadly right swing, and had wrecked many an opponent. Murphy did not let up, however, swinging and landing from behind all he let fly.

Matty's peculiar style of blocking baffled the visitor considerably, and the punishing he received on the head and body had effect to slow him up.

MURPHY WAS FAVORITE.

So sure was the talent that Murphy would win when the boys entered the ring that 2 to 1 was offered on him, with 9-4 takers. It was even money that Baldwin would go the full limit, and some of the well-versed ones were lustily betting.

One of the most interested spectators was "Young Corbett," who was chatting with Featherweight Terry McGovern, who was close to the ring watching every move of the lookers. He said after the bout: "Corbett was "Maggie" Mogan, the famous Hartford, Ct., New York Giants, who headed a good-sized delegation from Gotham, but all of them got into the jail.

Before the bouts got started on their way it was announced that in case of interference on the decision would be rendered, as there was no telling what the State police would do. They agreed that the Marquis of Queensberry rules, protecting themselves at all times.

NEW MOTOR MART WILL BE BUILT IN THE HUB

BY J. C. KERRISON.

As forecasted in the BOSTON AMERICAN of a week ago, the idea of building a new motor mart in this city has taken definite form. The site of the old stable building on Irvington street, opposite the State armory, has changed hands, and the work of designing is progressing. The idea is to make this mart something to surpass even some of the dealer and maker of the independent machines. Those cars manufactured without any regard to the selden patent. Several of the leading cars of the day have been approached with propositions looking toward their securing quarters in the building. Some of them rather favor the idea and may make such changes and arrangements which will cause a change in their business adress.

There is no question but what the lack of suitable buildings for the display of the automobile in this city has become rather a vexatious question, and the problem is become more so as the number of agencies and new products increase. Last week at New York several new firms were added to the list of automobile dealers in Boston, which firms will become better known as soon as they finally establish their headquarters here. Several machines have been sold while here on the floor. Easy are shortly to make their appearance. The feeling seems strong to be the lack of suitable accessory. The proposed new building will to a certain degree eliminate this difficulty and add to the dealers an opportunity of occupying a fully accessible up-to-date store.

Decided in the general plans is a scheme to induce the Boy Motor Automobile Association to locate one of the floors of the building for headquarters. Such offices have already been made to several members of the board of directors, but following the final acceptance of the scheme, but officially no tender will be formally made to the organization as an organization, nor favors will be offered directly from those most interested in the proposed building. The Boy Motor Automobile Association would, it is believed, be rather disinclined to make any change now, for the better, from its present home, for which has a five years' lease. Although the present quarters are hardly adequate to the demands of the present time, the officers and members feel that it is better to keep in the present quarters for the present conditions seem to promise a more larger quarters and suitable accommodations in the near future, according the success of organization.

H. Johnstone, publicity representative of the White Company, was in town yesterday as the guest of J. S. Hathaway, local manager of the White Company at. Both gentlemen were decidedly satisfied with the results achieved at the recent show. Manager Hathaway stated that his new models would arrive within the next few days.

The Berliet, which created such favorable attention at New York last week, is now in this city tomorrow. Manager Whitney of the Park Square Automobile Company having made special arrangements for its delivery here.

Several of the salesrooms along Columbus avenue have been remodelled of late, and new personal private artistic appearance. The Reed-Imbrihill Company has made radical changes during the front portion of its quarters into salesrooms and transferring its office to the floor above. George H. Dunham has turned his old repair department into a show room, since he secured additional quarters on Stanhope street.

B. A. A. HOLDS PRELIMINARIES

Trial and semi-final bouts of the B. A. A. open sparring tournament were held in the club gymnasium last night. There were in all sixteen bouts. Some of them were very good and the members enjoyed them very much indeed. Dr. Sheppard and Neil F. Doherty were the judges, Charles H. Carter, timer; George F. Brown, master of ceremonies, and G. Harry Hodgkins, clerk.

The bouts: 115-lb. class—Joseph Cunningham (B.C.) defeated Joseph Cunningham (B.C.); 125-lb. class—Jack Cunningham, Roxbury (120), defeated Walter J. Lacey, Roxbury (121). 135-lb. class—Tom Scott, M. McNamara, Cambridge (136); defeated W. W. Hoyt, Roxbury (136).

ANSWER TO QUERY.

P. McKay, Edmonton, Canada.—It was probably a catch bet

BAT NELSON ON WAY TO EUROPE FOR LONG STAY

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Battling Nelson, en route for Europe with Billy Nash, bade Chicago adieu last evening and made a few observations upon world affairs at the fight game just before his departure.

"You see, there's nobody here for me to fight now," explained "Battling," and I think this is a good chance for a trip abroad.

"Don't know how long we will be away, but probably we will take 'em all in—England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales and Australia, finally going to Denmark, where we will probably remain some time." Australia is what he said—possibly Austria was meant.

"I know we get ready to do Denmark, I am going to cable my daddy to come over and see me. Looking toward that he wanted to go back to the old country when I went, and I'm going to give him a chance.

"My opinion of the fight at Coronado, I think just this: If Sam makes the weight, Herman will beat him. But I really think Sam is going to dodge the weight proposition and lose his weight forfeit money, and will try to get in the ring with Herman weighing enough so that he can do his best.

"Sam is a tough fellow, all right, but I tell you that for man that can reach his body is going to put him away, sure as anything. Whether Herman can do it remains to be seen."

The pair left at 10:40 o'clock for Buffalo. Thence they will go to Boston to sail for the other side

Dogs and Dog Fanciers.

New prizes in the ring will come in many shapes at Boston's coming show, but I will tell you of one that will be unique. It is the feeling that their own dog is the smartest of all that has caused the fanciers of the various breeds beside that they have not the best chance in the world to win. Each one of the fanciers has a prize which he thinks will be the best in the world. Some of the fanciers have selected a piece of silver, and all the mongrels in a variety breed have selected a piece of silver

Boston American Daily Home Magazine

Beatrice Fairfax Says the Girl Who Goes Straight About Her Business Has Little to Fear on the Streets

HOW GIRLS CAN SQUELCH MASHERS

The Roving Eye Is Certain to Meet a Response

By Beatrice Fairfax

"MASHERS, beware!" that is the slogan of a number of young women who are bent on the extermination of that social pest, the masher.

What the mashers are to beware of is arrest, unless they cease their persecution of self-respecting, well-bred young women.

But the masher is very hard to discourage. He is so supremely conceited that he cannot conceive that his attentions are anything but welcome to all women.

No woman resents a look of honest admiration, but every woman loathes and detests the ogling of the masher.

He will follow and speak to a woman who has not given him the slightest excuse for his impertinence.

Types of Mashers

VERY often he is a foolish old man, who ought to know better.

Sometimes he is an unfledged youth with not enough brains or backbone to interest any woman.

And always he is insufferable, a blot on the landscape.

That women and young girls should have to suffer from the unwelcome attentions of such a creature is intolerable. In every case where an arrest is made the punishment should be severe enough to rid the world of the law into other developments.

A modest, well-bred woman dislikes exceedingly the notoriety which the complaint of such behavior on a man's part brings upon her.

She will put up with a good deal before she can make up her mind to ask protection.

In European countries it has always been a recognized fact that women were more or less liable to insult when they appeared on the street alone.

Mind Your Own Business

BUT here in our own beautiful land of ours it has always been our boast that women were treated with more respect than in any other country in the world.

However, it seems that even here the masher flourishes, an obnoxious day after day in public, self-respecting men, and a deadly reverence and respect for womankind.

And these men admire modesty and purity above all things in woman.

The mashers will still go their objectionable way, and nice women will occasionally suffer from their persecution, but it is to be hoped that the task of the mashers will be put to them until in time do away with them and the term "masher" become extinct.

No Woman Resents a Look of Honest Admiration, but Every Woman Loathes and Detests the Ogling of the Masher

Can a Woman Form Lasting Friendships With Other Women?

By Winifred Black

CAN women be friends? inquires a writer in a popular magazine.

Friends to men, do you mean, Mr. Writer? In that case I answer you, "Yes."

Friends to women? In that case I put my deprecating hand upon my lips and apologetic heart and say to you, positively and didactically, "No, sir; they cannot."

Of course there are exceptions to this rule, but they are always exceptions.

I know two women who are real friends to other women. I believe I could telegraph either of them at any time of the day or night, tell them that I was in trouble and needed help, and if they were alive they would answer me and do the best they could to help me.

One of these women is an old maid, a woman of great intellect and great attainments. She makes her own living, and a mighty fine, independent living it is.

The other of the two women upon whose friendship I believe I could depend is married, but her children are grown, and though she is a good and dutiful wife, as a matter of principle she doesn't really care two straws for her husband.

What have these facts to do with the case of these women's real friendship?

Everything.

It is always the real or the prospective man in the case who interferes in the friendships of women.

One Difficulty

THERE was once a strike among the street car men in a certain city.

The troops were called out to terrify the strikers. One of the strikers met a friend of his in uniform. "Sure, Tom," said the striker, "you wouldn't shoot an old pal like me, would ye, if the worst should come to the worst?"

The man in uniform shifted his tobacco, narrowed his eyes and looked his old friend straight in the face.

"It depends upon the captain's orders," he said.

That's what's the matter with a woman friend. She may like you; she may admire you; she may even be devotedly fond of you.

Will she stick by you in an emergency? Will she defend your good name, help out your credit, comfort you in sorrow and rejoice with you in success—that depends upon the captain's orders—and the captain is always the man who is standing somewhere in the background.

He may be nobody but a father, or a brother, or a sons; he's apt to be a sweetheart or a husband, or sometimes just a man who might be a sweetheart if he had the chance, but some man he is, and every time you ask a woman to do anything for another woman she has to think what the man in the background is going to say about it.

She may not know she's thinking about the man, and the man may not have the faintest idea that she is thinking about him either, but she is just the same.

That's what gives her such a far-away look in her eyes when her woman friend asks her to stick by her friendship in some emergency.

Too Fickle

A WOMAN is just a part of a man's life. No matter how much he loves her she's only a part of his existence.

A man is the whole earth and firmament to the woman who loves him. She gives up her family, her maiden name, her place of living, even the kind of things she likes to eat, for him —why should a friend, and merely a friend, expect to be exempt in the general sacrifice?

No, thank you, Mr. Magazine Writer, no friendships on a woman's part for me, she's too many different kinds of a person.

When you ask a woman to go anywhere with you, she has to think of the baby and the cook and Johnnie and Johnnie's friends who were coming to dinner with him, and her husband and her mother-in-law and her maiden aunt, and if they are all perfectly willing that she should go—she'll accept your invitation.

When you ask a man to give you the pleasure of his company somewhere, sometime, you're asking just plain nobody but him. He never thinks of the baby or Johnnie or the mother-in-law, or even the wife.

If he wants to go, he goes; if he doesn't, he says, "No, thank you," and tells you why. That's why I choose men for my friends.

Santa Claus Kept Busy Reading His Letters from Boys and Girls

Prize of $2 Every Day for Best Letter

SANTA CLAUS is buried under thousands and thousands of letters which are now coming in to him at the BOSTON AMERICAN office from little boys and girls, telling him what they want for Christmas for their folks and themselves.

Indeed, there are many letters coming in now that Santa Claus is obliged to make a little change. All his mail hereafter must be addressed to Santa Claus, P. O. Box 227, Boston, Mass. This is imperative, as letters sent direct to the BOSTON AMERICAN for Santa Claus from now on will even be opened by the good old fellow.

Why does Santa make this change?

Well, principally because he can't bear to see the poor little fingers stagger wearily into the BOSTON AMERICAN office every mail delivery laden with huge sacks of letters from the boys and girls. Santa is willing to go to the postoffice for this big mail. That's the reason you must address the letter to Santa Claus at P. O. Box. No. 227, Boston.

Don't forget—no letters opened unless addressed that way.

Meanwhile, Santa is busy as can be opening the mail already coming in. If you have not written, write now. Tell us briefly as you know and in as plain hand writing as you are able, what you want Santa Claus to bring Christmas to grandpa, grandma, papa, mamma, brother, sister, the baby and yourself.

A daily prize of $2 is offered for the best letter received.

Be sure to send your name and address. Write on only one side of the paper.

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Wedding Fashions, Whims and Customs

AMIDST wedding novelty was introduced recently a new one—the engagement tea. Two or three days before an approaching wedding, at an evening party held at the bride's house, a serious and interesting debate was arranged between some of the married and the unmarried friends of the couple about to enter into the holy estate.

The duties and obligations of married life were set forth, duly discussed and ably debated, and amid some of the fun and mirthful of the occasion was mixed a good deal of the seriousness and solemnity which always accompany marriage maxims. There are sermons in stones, and good advice and sage counsel may be mixed with the most delicate of cups and saucers and bridegroom to each other.

The old superstition that new enamel and marriage belong to the long-ago stage has long died out. A well-preserved woman of fifty is by no means on the spinster shelf.

From twenty-one to thirty-five is the most interesting period in a woman's life, becomes a bride, and their bridegrooms are proportionably older. In fact, the majority of the matches in the modern rule.

In days gone by few people bought wedding presents for their friends. A farmer or a sleepy old publisher, a wood merchant would present blankets, a man in the coal business sent so many tons to the bride groom's cellar, wine dealers some good old port and sherry.

Women worked elaborate counterpanes, devoted woeful embroidery, or gave the bride beautiful hand-made night dresses or a dressing gown. The brides of sixty years ago indulged in long strings of flannel footcloths presented to her to mend and her brother.

ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN

By Beatrice Fairfax

AN UNLADYLIKE HABIT

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am twenty years of age and keeping company with a girl two years my junior. This girl has no faults except one, which, alone, is greatly to my mind, but others do greatly object to. I would like your advice in the matter. She has a great habit of making odd noises, which attract a great deal of attention. I do not think this is a very nice way of doing, and my mother and when I tell her of this she only laughs and says other girls do the same and I don't see why you object to it." But I do greatly, and I would like you to help me in this matter by saying what you think and whether other girls who have the very same habit will be glad to take your advice to heart.

YOU are quite right; it is not at all a ladylike habit, and a modest, refined girl would not think of indulging in it. No man can help but think the worse of a girl who attracts attention to herself by such behavior. Try your best to break your friend of the habit. Tell her how men look on such bold behavior, and how little they think of girls who act so.

New Velveteens

VELVET and velveteen proved such popular wear last Winter that the same fabrics appear again in new forms for Autumn wear. A plain surface was the accepted vogue last season, but the new fabrics are quite frankly corded, with a tiny pin spot on a hair line.

Beige and golden brown look simply delightful with a hair line of black, while blue is paired with startling Satan chose to leave me.

CARRIE CURRIER, ten years.
No. 55 Howe road, Methuen.

MUSIC AND COOKING

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

My papa wants a silk handkerchief with fancy flowers on it. My mamma wants a set of silver forks and knives. My older sister wants an accordion, as she is fond of music. My other sister wants a dining dish. My brother wants a sled, and my little sister wants a doll and carriage. My little brother, who is the baby, is only a year old, so he is not old enough to write. I want a big doll and carriage. My sister wants the same, as we are both fond of toys. Your sincerely,

EMMA NYMAN
No. 1,283 Columbia avenue.

FROM WELLESLEY HILLS

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

When you call I would like if you please bring mamma a pair of slippers and papa a necktie. My brother would like a set of tools. My baby brother would like a sailing horse and myself a fur.

HELEN SUMMERELL, eleven years old
Wellesley Hills.

DON'T FORGET BABIES

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

Please bring my two brothers a drum and a rocking horse. Papa wants a smoking set and hat. My brother and I want a pair of rubber boots. My two sisters want a doll each. Don't forget the babies. Sincerely yours,

MARY TODD, nine years old.
No. 61 Tappan street, Everett.

REMEMBER THE POOR

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

I hope you won't forget the poor. I think papa would enjoy a pair of slippers, and mamma some nice handkerchiefs. An interesting book for sister, and a pair of rubber boots for my brother, and myself a book.

ELIZABETH ALLEN
No. 29 Union street, South Boston.

DON'T GET SLEEPY, BOY

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

I am a little boy and have heard of you often, but have never seen you. This Christmas I shall wait for you if I have to sit up all night. Don't forget a gun, Ma said she would scare your reindeers away if we wait for you, but I think I will take them from your bag when I need them. Don't forget my presents. My brother wants a doll. For me I want a pair of gloves.

ALICE KELLEY, 10 years old.
No. 27 Central avenue, Winthrop, Mass.

DOLL FOR ONLY GIRL

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

I wish you would please bring mamma a good book, papa a smoking set, grandma some needles and grandpa a pair of shoes. I have no sisters or brothers, so I cannot tell you what they would like. I wish you to bring me a big doll.

NORA FLAHERTY, (9 years old).
No. 258 Everett street, East Boston.

WANTS A RIFLE

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

I would like a twenty-two rifle. I haven't any grandma or grandpa. My father would like a pair of moccasins, and my mother a nice sweater. I have a little sister who wants a doll.

CLARENCE QUAFF, 11 years old.
North Grafton.

DON'T FORGET SANTA

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

Don't forget to come down the chimney on Christmas Eve, because I will have my stockings hung by the stove for you to fill with all kinds of things. Come in and eat food I provide for you. Bring lovely things, uncle and aunt, sisters and brothers, lots of things for my papa, mother, my grandmother and grandpapa are both dead. God will bless them what they want and take good care of them. I will be as good as I can be, and will not forget dear old Santa Claus, the jolly old fellow.

Christmas is the happiest day of the year for me. Your loving,

MADELINE OESTRICHER.
Jamaica Plain. (8 years old.)

WANTS THEM ALL

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

I guess I will write you a list of the presents I would like you to leave at my house.

For papa a shaving set, for mamma a set of furs, for my sister a pair of skates and for baby a rubber doll and ball. I would like a pair of gloves and a doll. Now, Santa Claus, I hope you carry all these things to your pack.

BERTHA McARTHUR, 7 years old
West Dedham. Mass.

WANTS TON OF COAL

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

My papa wants a ton of coal and a check for fifty dollars. Mamma wants a nice pocket book and a pair of slippers. My sister wants a pair of gloves, brother and grandma wants a bathrobe. Sister Ida wants a sled and a doll. Brother is hoping to get an automobile and a snow shovel. Sister Evelyn wants a doll, and I want a camera, a good look and a sled.

OLIVE ROBERTS, thirteen years old.
No. 16 Ellington street, Everett, Mass.

SAME FOR SISTERS

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

Please bring me a doll, a doll carriage and a set of dishes. My sister would like the same. My little brother would like a fire engine. The engine. The baby is very small yet, but she would like a rag doll and a fur ring. Bring papa a smoking set, and mamma a pair of slippers. I have a very long way to walk. Bring grandma a nice warm shawl. Please, Santa, if you see down the chimney, be careful of the soot.

Hoping you a Merry Christmas.

HELEN BRADY, 9 years old.
No. 23 Greenleaf street, Marlboro.

GOOD TO HIS MOTHER

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

My father is dead and my grandparents live a very long way off. I have a mother, a sister and one brother. For my mother I would like a nice easy chair for her to rest in as she works hard in keeping me for sister, who is six years old, a big doll, and for brother a drum. He is five years old. For myself I like a pair of leather mitts or gloves as I have to do all the errands for mother. I hope you will have enough for all.

PHIL CALOND, 9 years old.
No. 1221 Washington st., West Newton.

Yesterday's Prize Winner

CAROLINE HARPIN.
No. 2 Hildreth Place.
Boston.

What Boys and Girls Want for Xmas

CANNOT THINK OF ALL

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

I wish you would call at my house Christmas Eve and bring me what I want. I wish you would bring me a pair of mittens and some story books, and a pair of shoes and a nice hat and some doll's playthings, like tables and chairs, and a little doll that can go to sleep, and a lot of other things that I cannot think of.

Your dear friend,

SELMA GOTHLANDER
No. 3 Howard avenue, Roxbury.

NOT PARTICULAR

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

I would say my mother a nice sofa cushion, my father a nice pair of sleeve links, my grandmother a set of knitting needles, my grandfather some nice cigars, for my oldest sister a nice pair of gloves, and for my other sister a nice book or some ribbon; and for myself I would be pleased with anything Santa chose to leave me.

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I am a little boy and have heard of you often, but have never seen you. This Christmas I shall wait for you if I have to sit up all night. Don't forget a gun. Ma said she would scare your reindeers away if we wait for you, but I think I will take them from your bag when I need them. Don't forget my presents. My brother wants a doll. For me I want a pair of gloves.

ALICE KELLEY, 10 years old.
No. 27 Central avenue, Winthrop, Mass.

DOLL FOR ONLY GIRL

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

I wish you would please bring mamma a good book, papa a smoking set, grandma some needles and grandpa a pair of shoes. I have no sisters or brothers, so I cannot tell you what they would like. I wish you to bring me a big doll.

NORA FLAHERTY, (9 years old).
No. 258 Everett street, East Boston.

WANTS A RIFLE

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

I would like a twenty-two rifle. I haven't any grandma or grandpa. My father would like a pair of moccasins, and my mother a nice sweater. I have a little sister who wants a doll.

CLARENCE QUAFF, 11 years old.
North Grafton.

DON'T FORGET SANTA

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

Don't forget to come down the chimney on Christmas Eve, because I will have my stockings hung by the stove for you to fill with all kinds of things. Come in and eat food I provide for you. Bring lovely things, uncle and aunt, sisters and brothers, lots of things for my papa, mother, my grandmother and grandpapa are both dead. God will bless them what they want and take good care of them. I will be as good as I can be, and will not forget dear old Santa Claus, the jolly old fellow.

Don't Overdress Children in Winter

IN the matter of clothing, at this season in particular, mothers are prone to overdress their children in their anxiety lest they should catch cold. This, however, is only natural, but it should always be borne in mind that healthy children are exceedingly active and always on the go.

This activity keeps up the warmth of the body and sends up the circulation in a much greater degree than that of the grown-ups, who, neither though they may or are not always hopping and jumping about as children are, and therefore, would have to use clothing with greater impunity.

Flannel is the ideal clothing, though warm, should be light in texture; weight means fatigue, especially to a child.

If should, moreover, be loosely fitting and of such a style as will not impede its free movements, these last being of far more importance to it than smart clothing.

A warm, light and loose flannel undergarment should always be worn, as wool absorbs the moisture of the body and does not cool so rapidly as cotton. It is therefore, less likely to cause chills.

Should the children of small boys, when they emerge from the pettiest stage, the abbreviated petticoat should be well pinned to make up for the absence of the warmth of the under-skirt, which, by the way, is often into consideration.

Should the children's medical men advise lults instead of the usual sailor or tunic suit, let the boy's knee belt or knee worn no harm should result.

Should the knee worn, it should be remembered, are not required as a support, but as a protection, and should, therefore, be fairly loosely fitting. Strips of flannel stitched together make excellent bodices.

The out-of-door wraps, too, should be made of material of a light texture, not the heavy cloth some select for unfortunately, children to wear.

For little ones, light-weight serges, ladies' wool cheviots like the materials are excellent for out-of-door wraps; but, see that whatever is selected is of a loose make, while, lastly, the simpler the cloth, ling the better.

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BROWN BREAD

ONE cup each rye, graham and indian meal, one cup each water, milk and molasses, one teaspoon soda in the water one egg. Steam three hours.

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ALMOND CRISPS

THREE eggs, one cup sugar, one-quarter pound chilled sweet almonds cut in pieces. Mix well together; use enough flour to roll. Put in floured pans in strips about one-half inch thick. Bake in moderate oven. Cut in inch slices while warm. These will keep nice and crisp for weeks. If large cakes are made they can be cut while warm at one time in pan, each strip being about four inches wide.

MRS. H. A. BANKOFF.
No. 109 Bower street, Quincy.

CREAMED CAULIFLOWER WITH CHEESE

BOIL a cauliflower until tender, and drain; break into small pieces; make a sauce of one cup milk, one tablespoon flour, one tablespoon butter. When the sauce is thick and three tablespoons grated cheese; add a little salt and pepper; let boil up a few minutes and pour over the cauliflower. Serve at once. This is my favorite way of serving cauliflower.

WILLIAM HANSON.
No. 82 Keyes street, Jamaica Plain

RYE CAKES

BEAT well one egg; then add one-half cup sugar, one cup sweet milk, one cup rye meal, one cup flour, one-half teaspoon soda, one teaspoon cream of tartar, a pinch of salt. Bake in gem pans in a hot oven.

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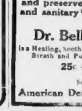

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This Week's Attractions.

AUSTIN & STONES—Features and vaudeville.
BOSTON—"Little Johnny Jones" (last week).
BIJOU—"The Sign of the Four."
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COLONIAL—"The Vanderbilt Cup."
COLUMBIA—Avenue Girls, burlesquers.
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GRAND OPERA HOUSE—"Montana."
HOLLIS STREET—"Peter Pan" (last week).
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LYCEUM—"Gay Masqueraders."
MAJESTIC—"The Shulamite."
ORPHEUM—Creatore and vaudeville.
PALACE—"Rose Hill Folly Company."
PARK—Clara Bloodgood in "The Truth."
TREMONT—"The College Widow" (last week).
PARK SQUARE RINK—Roller skating.

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Charcoal does other wonderful things, too. It carries away from your stomach and intestines all the impurities there massed together and which cause the bad breath. Charcoal is a purifier as well as an absorber.

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SCHOONER WRECKED; TWO OF CREW DEAD

The Emma R. Harvey Beaten to Pieces Off Nova Scotia; Marvelous Escapes.

The wreck of the three-masted schooner Emma R. Harvey of Machias, Me., was found and blown to pieces off Nova Scotia while Boston bound from Apple River, with one passenger, an old Boston salleoman, lashed to the rigging because he preferred his chances there to crowding into a single boat with his mates, was described by three of the five survivors, David A. Young, the mate, of No. 162 Bremen street, East Boston, and Charles Carvalho and Antonio Lorenzo, Spanish sailormen, who arrived in Boston yesterday.

Young and Carlout declare Lorenzo to have been the hero of the wreck. Their captain, John Berry of Lamoine, Me., one of the owners of the Harvey, died from exposure and exhaustion after they had made land. Young and the spaniards, who arrived in port to-day on the steamer Yarmouth, went directly to the Seamen's Chapel at No. 287 Hanover street to thank God on their knees for their miraculous deliverance. Besides the captain, only one was lost to get away from the Harvey with them, John Spicer, a resident of Apple River, who suffered least of all, and John H. Allt, also an owner, who is still in hospital at Annapolis, N. S.

CRIPPLED CRAFT TOSSED HOURS IN SEA'S FURY

The little iron steamer Nana, one of those coal-carrying freighters which buffet a sturdy way up and down the wild New England coast with any cargo that can be picked up here and there, wheezed in a crippled way into Boston harbor yesterday and brought her weary frame to anchor just off the Battery.

Then Captain Nacro, his three officers, engineer, five firemen and six sailors heaved sighs of relief, gathered their belongings together at their steamer, and at the same stopped their proceedings to go ashore and to shore.

The Nana was out of New York for Hillsboro, N. S., for cargo, with no cargo to speak of in her hold on the outward trip. In Vineyard Sound Monday night a storm was encountered, which increased in storm and started Tuesday morning up the coast. That night a northeaster blew down the Nana, and she barely held her own.

At 10 o'clock, as she got to Boston, the Nana's engines went out of commission, and she began to drive toward a dangerous lee shore.

Wednesday morning brought a westerly wind that blew the Nana out into open water. With more engineering skill Captain Nacro let the Nana stagger about at leisure and hustled through some temporary repairs on his engines. Then, with his water ballast below, his engines working at a disadvantage and his sails set, doing its stout best, Captain Nacro fought his way up to Boston harbor.

KING OSCAR CRITICALLY ILL

LONDON, Dec. 13. A dispatch to the Central News from Stockholm says that King Oscar II. of Sweden is critically ill with heart trouble.

King Oscar was born January 21, 1829, and ascended the throne of Sweden September 18, 1872.

35 KILLED IN ALBANIAN WAR

BELGRADE, Servia, Dec. 13. Thirty-five men were killed outright and hundreds wounded in a desperate battle fought in a mountain pass near Gjakovica, Macedonia, just before daylight.

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Dinner Size Napkins—unbleached—18 inches square—all the distinctly serviceable Old-Fashioned Bargain Friday Price of, each 3c
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Sleighs, 2 painted horses with seat between, for 49c
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The wreck of the three-masted schooner Emma R. Harvey of Apple River, N. S., and bound to pieces off Nova Scotia while bound from Apple River with one of Boston old Boston schooners lashed to the rigging because he preferred his chances there to crowding into a single boat with his mates, was described by those of the five survivors, David A. Young, the mate, of No. 162 Bremen street, East Boston, and Pietro Cattano and Adriano Lavelo, Spanish sailormen, who arrived in Boston today.

Young and Captain Andrew Serrano to have been the hero of the wreck, the captain, John Berry of Apple River, one of the owners of the Harvey, died from exposure and exhaustion after they had made Young and two Spaniards, who were saved in part today on the Boston, from Yarmouth, went directly to the Seamen's Chapel at No. 287 Hanover street to thank God on their knees for their miraculous deliverance. Besides these, two others we got away from the Harvey with them, John Spicer, a resident of Apple River, who suffered least of all, and John H. Allison, the steward, who is still in hospital at Annapolis, N. S.

CRIPPLED CRAFT TOSSED HOURS IN SEA'S FURY

The little iron steamer Nana, one of those successive freighters which help a sturdy way up and down the wild New England coast with any cargo that can be picked up here and there, wheezed a crippled way into Boston harbor today and brought her weary frame to anchor in the Bay of Biscay early.

Then Captain Nacro, his three officers, engineers, five firemen and a Spanish boy, signs of relief, glanced with much satisfaction at their surroundings and at the security of their present haven and went to sleep.

The Nana was out of New York for Hillsboro, N. S., and Captain Nacro ought to speak of it in her hold in the outward bound. In Vineyard Sound Wednesday night a gale tossed her about, but she rode out the storm and carried Tuesday morning up the coast. That night a northeaster tore down on the Nana, and she was driven back by it.

At 10 o'clock, as she was off Nauset, the Nana's engines went out of commission, and she began to drive toward a dangerous lee shore.

Wednesday morning brought a westerly wind that blew the Nana out into open water. With more sea-room Captain Nacro let the Nana tumble about in leisure and hustled through some temporary repairs on his engines. Then, with his water ballast below, his engines working at a disadvantage, the Nana for her self doing 18 stood about, Captain Nacro fought his way up to Boston harbor.

KING OSCAR CRITICALLY ILL

LONDON, Dec. 13.—A dispatch to the Central News from Stockholm says that King Oscar II. of Sweden is critically ill with heart trouble.

King Oscar was born January 21, 1829, and ascended the throne of Sweden September 18, 1872.

35 KILLED IN ALBANIAN WAR

BELGRADE, Servia, Dec. 13.—Thirty-five men were killed outright and hundreds wounded in a desperate battle fought in a mountain pass near Giakovika, Macedonia, just before daybreak.

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WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST

60 AND 62 SUMMER ST., BOSTON, DECEMBER 13, 1906.

The "Handicap" of the Foreign-Born American

He Generally Turns It Into an Advantage

A reader, who has been surprised at the result of his study on the immigration question, writes:

"Why is it that so many foreign-born men come to this country and succeed in doing things that native Americans cannot do? They know little or nothing of English when they land, and they are entirely unaccustomed to American ways. How is it possible for them to overcome this handicap in so short a time and outstrip many Americans who have all the advantage of a knowledge of the language of the country and a familiarity with American customs?"

This correspondent's own letter contains the answers to the questions he asks.

The young foreigner comes to America knowing nothing of English. HE MUST LEARN THE LANGUAGE. That means hard work. If he has never developed the habit of industry before he will acquire it learning English, and when that is accomplished he will be ready to put his new habit to other business.

HE KNOWS NOTHING OF THE CUSTOMS OF THE COUNTRY.

That means that he has not been born to ALL the customs, good and bad alike, and does not follow them all, as a matter of course, not knowing why he does so.

The things he sees people do are new to him. Therefore, he THINKS about them.

He looks at each one and decides for himself whether it is a GOOD OR A BAD CUSTOM, whether its adoption will help him or hinder him.

While the American is spending his evenings playing pool, or going to musical comedies, or making rings on a table with the bottom of a beer glass BECAUSE THAT IS THE CUSTOM OF HIS COMPANIONS, the new arrival watches him and makes up his mind that he can find better customs for his own use.

He hears men and boys of all ages and conditions talking about prize-fighters as if they were the greatest of the earth's inhabitants, and he is convinced that here is ANOTHER CUSTOM he doesn't need to know any more about.

The American's habit of restlessness, of love for amusement, so strong that he is unhappy unless doing something to entertain himself, is also rejected by the foreigner, who observes that the "hustling" habit, the industry and determination he sees in wiser Americans, will do more for him. THAT IS THE CUSTOM HE ADOPTS.

This puts him well on the road to success, and he is able better to follow it because of the very loneliness of his position.

His knowledge of the language and customs is still so imperfect that he does not form many acquaintances.

The thirst for company that sends so many young men wandering off into byways has no chance for gratification, and the youth from across the ocean is more or less CONFINED TO HIS OWN COMPANY.

THAT ALSO TEACHES HIM TO THINK, for the mind cannot be idle. After his work is done he has time for reflection. He has plenty to think about. The new world is strange and wonderful. Its opportunities are plain. Everywhere he can see evidence of them, not only in successful Americans, but in his successful fellow-countrymen.

And, being forced to spend much time by himself, he studies the problems that are before him till he begins to understand them.

The advantages of company or of large numbers of friends are largely overestimated by most of us. It is necessary to know and study other men and women, but to crave constant companionship, and never to be happy or satisfied without it, is to lose all chance of doing anything really important.

The instinct of the American to herd constantly with his fellows gives him social habits which the foreigner, who must hunt his success, more or less alone, seldom forms, save merely for the purpose of recreation.

In the schools and colleges, as well as in the night schools, which the Russian or the German or Italian attends to learn English, you will see him keeping much by himself, studying by himself, and THINKING by himself.

He has considered ONE national custom—that of constant desire for companionship and entertainment—and decided, rightly, that there is nothing in it.

This ought to answer our correspondent's question. But we may add that the youth who has the SPIRIT AND COURAGE to leave his native country and seek a career in a new and unknown country is of the stuff that success ought to be made of.

He comes to this country with the qualities that help men to win, and the "advantages" which he lacks often prove disadvantages to the native American boy, who takes every custom as he finds it, and follows it without first stopping to inquire whether it is good or bad.

A Graceful Tribute

By Charles Fleischer

(RABBI OF TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL)

A MEMORIAL window to John Hay, late Secretary of State, was unveiled in Philadelphia the other day.

That in itself might call for no particular comment, did not its setting give the event unusual significance.

That window, devoted to the memory of John Hay, the "Christian gentleman," whose graces gave fresh meaning to that epithet—that window occupies a prominent place in the Temple Keneseth Israel.

A Christian given a permanent memorial in a Jewish house of worship!

Probably this has never happened before. Indeed, it never could have happened before. But there never was an America before wherein different races and religions have tried to live in harmony.

That is the glory of America: that we are not simply a political people, but, spiritually, we are, as a democracy, a vast human brotherhood. As America is, so the world will be. If we can make a success of this experiment here, then all the world will learn the possibility and the beauty of living in harmony.

There was special and good reason for this graceful Jewish tribute to John Hay. It was more appreciation of his general qualities, for John Hay had rendered particular service to the Jewish cause.

While Secretary of State, he sent to Roumania a vigorous note of protest against her barbarous treatment of her Jewish citizens. That was in 1902. In the following year he voiced the protest of America against the atrocities perpetrated upon Jewish Russians at Kishineff.

These incidents concern not the Jews alone. Or else I would not now write of them. John Hay, in these protests, represented the traditional and "courageous humanity" which has always characterized America. His words manifested not a Jewish position, but we are always ready, as a people, to show that those elsewhere who suffer oppression may always count upon American sympathy.

Such an attitude is decent and becoming to a humane nation. Herein, then, Secretary Hay not only championed the persecuted Jews, but once more finely asserted the honor and the humanity of the American people. His words, protesting against the forced migration hither of Jewish Roumanians are, or should become classic.

Let me quote from them, so that the incident at Philadelphia may be justified through the words of the philanthropist-statesman himself:

"Whether consciously and of purpose or not, these helpless people, burdened and spurned by their native land, are forced by the sovereign power of Roumania upon the charity of the United States. This government cannot be a party to such an international wrong.

"It is constrained to protest against the treatment to which the Jews of Roumania are subjected, not only because it has unimpeachable ground to remonstrate against the resultant injury to itself, but in the name of humanity. . . .

"The United States earnestly appeals to the stipulations of the Treaty of Berlin and to the principles consigned therein, because they are the principles of *international law and eternal justice*, advancing the broad toleration which that solemn compact enjoins and standing ready to lend its moral support to the fulfilment thereof. . . ."

In thus identifying "international law and eternal justice" and making the State Department the vehicle for a humanitarian appeal, John Hay sounded the high ethical note of democracy.

That single incident, which was, how ever, symbolic of his whole career, earned for John Hay the graceful tribute which his Jewish fellow-citizens were glad to pay to this Christian gentleman.

The Jews of Philadelphia are self-honored in thus honoring John Hay. And another link is forged for the chain which is to hold, in loving union, all the races and creeds and nations that are on this continent, contributing their strength toward the making of America.

THE SORROWS OF SATAN

THE UP-TO-DATE LIE-FEST IS TOO MUCH FOR HIM

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AH, I MUST READ THE LATEST NEWS! THERE'S SURE TO BE SOMETHING DOING IN MY LINE!
SIZZLING BRIMSTONE! SOME OF THOSE PEOPLE DESERVE THE CUP!
BULLETIN
THE STORERS SAY HE DID! HE SAYS HE DIDN'T!
RAILROAD OFFICIALS CLAIM THEY ARE GIVING GOOD SERVICE.
KING LEOPOLD DENIES CONGO ATROCITIES!
CASTELLANE DECLARES HE IS UNJUSTLY TREATED!
STANDARD OIL OFFICERS SAY THEY NEVER BROKE LAWS.
PLATT AND DEPEW SAY THEY HAVE DONE NOTHING THAT CALLS FOR RESIGNATION
JEROME SAYS HE WILL BRING EVIL-DOERS TO JUSTICE!
NEW YORK LIFE OFFICIALS DENY WRONG-DOING!
THIS IS NO PLACE FOR ME!
THE BOSS IS SORE ON ANANIAS
I DON'T BLAME HIM
YOU CALL YOURSELF THE CHAMPION LIAR! WHY YOU'RE A MERE AMATEUR!
ANANIAS
F. Opper

BRAGGO THE MONK

YES SIR, THIS DOG OF MINE IS THE BEST RABBIT DOG IN THE STATE. I TRAINED HIM MYSELF, AND I GUESS I KNOW MY BUSINESS!
HERE'S A RABBIT BURROW NOW! JUST WATCH 'SPORT' DIG THE RABBIT OUT!
WHAT'S THE MATTER? IS HE TIRED?
TIRED NOTHING! HE KNOWS THERE'S NO RABBIT IN THERE,—THAT'S WHY HE WON'T DIG!
THERE'S A RABBIT NOW!
HE'S TOO INTELLIGENT TO DIG WHEN THERE'S NOTHING DOING! WHAT'S THAT?
BANG! BANG!
NEVER TOUCHED ME!
HA! HA! HA! HE'S AFRAID OF THE RABBIT!
Geo. Hagel

HE GOES RABBIT HUNTING WITH HIS FAMOUS DOG, "SPORT"

Letters to a Young Man About to Wed

By Wex Jones

FROM HIS MOTHER:

• • • Is she worthy of you?—but I know she can't be that. I hope she is able to darn well and will keep your woollen socks mended this cold weather. From the photograph you sent me I fear Ethel is inclined to be vain and flighty. Such a feather in such a hat as she was wearing! I hope she is a good, sensible girl. • • •

FROM HIS KID BROTHER:

• • • She's a lulu, all right. When you get the flat fixed up I'll take a run to New York and stay with you a couple of weeks. I'm just crazy to see the town, and I know you won't mind taking me 'round. By the way, if you can send me a ten-spot it would come in handy. • • •

FROM HIS CHUM.

• • • Jack, you're a chump to marry. I made up my mind a long time ago I would never marry. It spoils a man. I've seen it so often. Some of the best fellows in Podunk, fellows that used to be the life of every party and plan out careers that would startle the world—what are they doing now? Running home every night to mind the baby or wash the dishes, and absolutely careless about their clothes.

There's Smithers, who was going to be a great soldier and make Napoleon look like a two-spot—he runs if that little wife of his calls him.

And Sniffles—he was going to be an orator—remember how he used to spiel in the Omebun Cafe?—makes Webster look like a cheap phonograph—he never gets in a word edgeways in his own house—Mrs. Sniffles is the orator there.

And Buggles—well, they're all the same. Of course, I'm engaged myself, but Anna's different from other girls. She's one in a billion, prettier than a peach, and she says I'm to have my own way when we're married. There's only one girl like her. Take my advice and break off this engagement before it's too late. • • • • • •

FROM HIS FATHER:

• • • I'm glad my boy is settling down at last. For a time I thought he might develop into a not much good sort of fellow, popular with the men he spent his money on, so long as he had any to spend.

Marriage with a nice girl will straighten you up, if anything will. From what you say of Ethel I judge she is just the kind of girl your mother was when I married her. Only they change a bit after they've nailed you.

FROM HIS BOSS:

• • • An admirable thing for a young man. You have my hearty congratulations and best wishes. As two can live as cheaply as one, however, I cannot see the necessity of granting the increase of salary you request.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

She Advises Employes to Study Their Duties and Make Themselves More Competent at Them

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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YOU who are employed in any kind of work no doubt consider your life full of hardships.

You wish you were in a position to hire help, and then you feel you would be happy.

But stop and examine yourself and think whether you are doing very much to make your employer happy.

Are you studying your especial order of work and mastering it in such a way as to be a real assistant?

If you are an office boy you should in a week's time at longest learn what your duties are, and you should be able to do them regularly and promptly, without bothering your employer by questions which have been answered before.

I know a business man who went to his office with his mind burdened with important matters which needed his concentrated attention for several hours.

His office boy had been given a message to deliver, and came back from the elevator to ask again about the address, as he feared he had mistaken the number.

A clerk had been given a parcel to post in a box, but he had mislaid it, and came to the employer to ask if he had seen it.

Learn Your Work

WHEN found, the object was discovered to have a slight blemish. It was the business of the clerk to remove this blemish or to find a duplicate object, but he interrupted his employer to ask what should be done about it.

Neither the office boy nor the clerk realized the absolute criminality of his conduct—for it is a crime to steal and take what is not ours, and another man's time and brain energy are not ours when we are paid to help him keep them for his own uses. It is doubtful if the boy or the clerk will ever be in a position to understand this matter, since by their failure to use their own wits and do their own work they will not be likely to reach any responsible situation in the world.

Now, whatever you are doing, do with all your mind and force and energy.

Do not despise your occupation and wish you had a higher calling, and rush through what you are doing in a slipshod manner, nor shift it upon other shoulders. If you are a clerk, or a housemaid, or a secretary, or a cook, or a stenographer, or a governess, or a man or woman of all work, find out in the beginning what your duties are to be, and get at them and get through them without bothering anybody.

Consider your duties the important ones of the world until you have them accomplished.

Be in Earnest

NO matter if you are a bootblack or a floor scrubber, go about the shoes and the floor in dead earnest.

Try to be broadminded enough to realize that those who employ you need your efficient aid, and that unless you can take all mental anxiety about your work from them you are only half earning your salary or wages, and are guilty of a species of dishonesty when you take your pay in full.

If you are paid for carrying mortar up a ladder, and your employer has to go along behind you each trip to see that you carry it, you should share your wages with him.

It is exactly so in every other department. If you make your employer do half the thinking for you, you only earn half your money.

Your life may seem a hard one, and is no easy; yet you will not carry your lot better by shifting the duties he puts you to do upon his shoulders.

Even if you are working for an unappreciative employer, you are not losing anything by doing all your duty, mentally and physically; you are building up your character, and that will lead to better p tions for you by and by.

Think about whatever you are doing, and if you are merely sent on an errand be sure to prevent your accomplishing it short of an earthquake or a tidal wave.

Bobbie's Essays

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STREET cars is the funny little electrik wagons you ride on in the daytime & try to ride on in the cool of the evening when bizness is rushing. on each street car is a motorman & a conductor, the conductor talks yure munny & the motorman doesnt talk anything except his time.

when you git on a street car you pay yure fare & then look for a seat which is always thare but hardly ever empty. If you live in Cambridge & git on at Boylston street that means you have to stand up like a man unless you are a cad & doant give yure seat to a lady. thare are lots of cads in Boston.

one (1) nite I was riding hoam hanging to a strap & the lady calm in & sed to a fat man, pardon me, can I set down in yure seet? and the fat man sed I am very sorry, but I have the gout. If I git up I will suffer unthinkable agonys & you cant set on my knee, eether, sed the fat man, beekuss I have Housemaid's Knee.

thats all I know about St. cars.